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Rural Mail Carrier Is Ousted

Plan For Official Visit Of N. D. G. W. Grand President

Glen Ellen Woman Is Victim Of Automobile Collision

COUNTY PARLORS ARE TO GREET OFFICIAL HERE

Grand President Catherine Gloster to be In Sonoma Next Month; New Officers.

Sonoma city has been chosen for the official visit of Grand President Catherine Gloster of Alturos Parlor, who comes here Augus' 11th, to make a joint official visit to which all Parlors of the county are invited, Sonoma Parlor being the host to the distinguished guest and visitors that night. It is planned to hold a banquet at the Women's Club house and otherwise entertain in the hospitable manner for which Sonoma Parlor is famed.

Last Monday night the Native Daughters installed their officers for the ensuing year, the installation being attended by District Deputy Grand President Florence Anderson of Petaluma and delegations from both Petaluma and Santa Rosa. Officers installed were as follows:

Past president, Louise Paulson.
President, Gladys Small.
First Vice President, Florence Robin.
Second vice president, Louise Larsen.
Third vice president, Gertrude Groskopf.
Marshal Rose Bartoli.
Inside Sentinel, Annie Dal Porto.
Outside Sentinel, Louise Groskopf.
Trustees, Doreles Breitenbach, Sabina Sebastiani and Rose Vella.
Organist, Lenora Quartaroli.
Recording secretary, Mae Norrbom.
Financial secretary, Florence Adler.
Treasurer, Dorothy Breitenbach.

PROGRESS ON WORK AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sonoma's growth is evidenced in the new brick walls rising at the Sonoma Grammar School, where two wings are being added to the splendid building. The east wing is about completed and the west wing up to the first story.

The balcony to be added to the auditorium will seat 150 people and will be equipped with a moving picture room to project pictures.

A new heating plant to furnish the school rooms with even temperatured fresh air is being installed by T. J. Kennedy of Martinez. The system is known as the Indirect Heating system and is credited with being a perfect system of circulating air at comfortable temperature throughout the entire building.

TO BUILD HOME IN HUNT TRACT

Oscar and Annie E. Reynolds have purchased four lots in Monte Vista, the Hunt tract, and will build a five room $4000 home in Sonoma's pretty residence section.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are friends of the Arbogasts, who recently erected an attractive cottage in the same tract. They traveled exensively looking for a home site and were charmed with Sonoma.

Bobber Shop For Sonoma Is The Latest

One of Sonoma's leading barbers has fallen for Dame Fashion, who stormed his tonsorial parlor and got him to put in a beauty parlor annex. Sonoma had so many bobbed heads bobbing up to be bobbed that the barber took a short cut to efficiency by engaging a young lady to marcel, manicure and shampoo. The equal rights shop in Sonoma is a success and peace reigns supreme although it is rumored that another Sonoma barber is also to take on the fair trade. The other day a customer of the latter who had shaved there many years looked at the shaving mug with his name on it and said, between lathers, "I suppose the women will be getting their mugs in here, too, before long." Now what do you think he meant?

FIRE DESTROYS NICE GLEN ELLEN HOME

A fire of undetermined origin broke out in the rear of the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thierkoff at Glen Ellen early Thursday morning and before it could be extinguished the house burned to the ground.

When Mrs. Thierkoff, who had been awakened by the dogs barking, she ran to the street and cried out for help. Upon attempting to re-enter the house, the door had slammed and latched, so windows had to be broken to regain entrance to the burning buliding. Neighbors and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Eldridge, William Fowler and others tried to save the contents, but aside from a few pieces of furniture everything went up in flames. Mrs. Thierkoff and her daughter lost all their clothing besides.

Fortunately no wind was blowing and the fire was confined to the Theirkoff property. The Boyes Springs fire department, with Walter Stuermer in charge of the chemical, came up and gave what assistance was possible.

CENTRAL BANK'S NEW EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

The Central Commercial and Savings Bank, Sonoma branch has added a new department to the local institution, to be known as the Extension Department. The head of the new division is R. E. Perkins, well known local banker, formerly with the Valley National, and prior to that with the old Sonoma Valley Bank.

Mr. Perkins occupies the same position here as Mayor Charles O. Dunbar does in the Santa Rosa branch of the Central Bank. He is a business getter for the institution and takes care of new clients and interviews prospective ones. His re-entrance into banking after a needed rest is good news to many old friends. Prior to acepting the present position he had been engaged as accountant by the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association.

R. A. Dow Dismissed After Five Years Service; Petition Out For Re-Instatement

R. A. Dow, for the past five years the rural free delivery carrier on Sonoma Valley routes, received formal notice of his dismissal from the department in a letter received from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, effective July 12th. The ousting of Dow came as a distinct surprise to patrons of the route, who are not satisfied with the charges as made against him and sustained by a post office inspector, and now seek his re-establishment. A petition is in circulation to have him restored as carrier. The Sonoma Farm Center has passed resolutions endorsing the carrier's past record and asking that the Department reconsider its decision to replace him with another man. Wires were sent to U. S. Senators Johnson and Shortridge in his behalf and Congressman Lea has been appealed to.

The charges upon which Carrier R. A. Dow was dismissed set forth that he refused to observe schedule, that he was active in causing dissatisfaction among rural patrons with the idea of getting a second rural carrier and thus reducing his work; that he was insubordinate and objected to observing the instructions of the Sonoma post master relative to a uniform schedule. The charges are all contained in the following letter received by Dow from Washington early this month:

"July 2, 1924.

"Mr. Raymond A. Dow,
"Carrier Motor Route A,
"Sonoma, California.

"My dear sir:

"As the result of a recent investigation by a post office inspector, the following charges have been filed against you:

"Frist: That you have refused to observe the official schedule laid out by the Department, especially that portion directing that you report for duty at 7:45 a. m.; that you are often late in reporting, and that there is a great variance in the time of completing your trips.

"Second: That you have permitted your wife, who is also your substitute carrier, to assist you in routing your mail, thereby being able to report for duty at a later hour than provided by your official schedule.

"Third: That you have endeavored to create dissatisfaction with the present service among patrons of Motor Route A with a view to securing certain changes in the service and in such endeavor placed 30 or more notices in patron's boxes suggesting that they attend a meeting of the Sonoma Farm Center, which was to be held in a hall of the Valley Junior High School on May 8th for the purpose of taking action upon the subject of changing service; and

"Fourth: That you have been insubordinate and have objected to observing the instructions of the post master relative to a uniform schedule claiming the work of covering Motor Route A was too great for one man, and that you were unable to handle your duties without assistance.

"After careful consideration of the

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Build Up the North of Bay Section

BUILD UP the North of Bay section. It is a constructive idea which may be accelerated and expedited by those living in this favored section of California if they will put money they spend in circulation here. Business people, whether merchant or farmer, directly reflect their prosperity on the community of which they are a part. Evidence of prosperity is what the North of Bay section needs. As the country upbulids and improves there will be employment and payrolls, and homeseekers from all walks of lifewill crowd in to increase population and help carry on the work of improvement. ----

Much money is expended by the people of Sonoma Valley alone, for their standard of living is high and they make provision for necessities and luxuries in their yearly budgets. Intelligent direction of this expenditure so that it would flow directly into the territory which we all aim to see succeed will go a long ways toward north of bay success and hasten the teeming era of prosperity to which the favored counties of Northern California are entitled

There is a continual stream of local money going into channels far remote, some of it leaking into mail order houses as far east as Chicago and New York. Substantial amounts are spent with Los Angeles firms and big sums with San Francisco. Our money is of course helping to enrich these communities, making business better there, making property more valuable there, making success coalesce there. The money we spend if spent more regularly with North of bay county business people would assure Sonoma, Napa and surrounding counties more and better highway connections, bigger business blocks, increased transportation facilities, available capital and general success. With this thrifty policy in mind the Index-Tribune has issued this industrial review so that our readers may become better acquainted with local and neighboring firms anxious to interest and hold the patronage of Sonoma Valley people, to please them and supply their needs. Buy at home or near at home and watch your money develop this section of our Golden State.

Congressman Lea A Real Dirt Farmer

Congressman C. F. Lea, who represents the Democrats and Republicans in congress from this district, comes home to Schellville after Congress adjourns each year and sometimes, as for instance this year, they tell us he is here to do a little electioneering, for he is a candidate for re-election. His electioneering consists mostly of letting his friends know that he will serve the district again. Nuf sed. Lea gets elected While he is in the greatest demand as a public speaker and is called on to appear at public gatherings, his most precious hours are spent at his ranch tilling the soil around his trees and working in his old clothes around the white washed cabin, the white house where his thoughts turn most fondly in the midst of his busy life at Washington, D. C.

SONOMA GIRLS SUMMER BRIDES

Two former Sonoma young ladies, daughters of prominent families, have recently been married in San Francisco.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Blanche Marie Boccoli to Robert Lee Vann. Mr. and Mrs. Vann were here recently the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boccoli. Mr. Boccoli is a well known pioneer resident of Sonoma and has been engaged in the general merchandise business for many years. The bride will be remembered as one of Sonoma's prettiest girls and since her removal to San Francisco she has been employed by a prominent book concern.

Another wedding of interest is that of Miss Florence Elizabeth Rubke, daughter of Mrs. M. Rubke of Schellville, and Milton Anthony Curry of San Francisco. The bride was a popular school teacher of the metropolis, a sister of Mrs. John Picetti and the Rubke brothers. Her wedding was a quiet one, followed by a wedding dinner at Taits-at-the-Beach and a honeymoon north.

MAJOR SHAW VISITS WITH MOTHER HERE

Major Herbert Shaw, U. S. A., has come from Fort Sam Houston, Texas to make a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw. He is accompanied by his wife and they will remain in Sonoma for a visit while the Major's sister, Miss Anne Pemberton, takes a needed vacation. Miss Pemberton has been in constant attendance on her mother who met with a serious accident some time ago, but has now almost entirely recovered, despite her 87 years.

Major Shaw saw service overseas during the recent war and won highest honors as General Pershing's assistant. He had charge of all the big hospitals for Uncle Sam in France. Old Sonoma friends have been warmly greeting the distinguished army man and his wife.

MRS. LAUGHNANE SERIOUSLY INJURED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rich Fresno Men In Machine Containing Scotch Whisky Arrested After Striking Glen Ellen Car.

As the result of an automobile accident on the Black Point cut-off on Wednesday night, Mrs. N. Laughnane of Glen Ellen was perhaps fattally injured when the car in which she and Mr. Laughnane were returning home was struck by a machine driven by two wealthy Fresno men, Eugene Mathewson and K. H. Brix. Two bottles of Scotch whisky in the Fresno car caused investigating officers to believe that liquor was the cause of the collision and the owners were arrested and charged with being intoxicated and transporting liquor. They were denied bail pending the outcome of Mrs. Laughnane's injuries.

The Laughnanes conduct an ice cream parlor in Glen Ellen. The victim of the accident suffered a fractured skull, broken ribs and internal injuries. Her husband was unhurt.

Sheriff Keating took the Fresno men into custody and they were later lodged in the Sonoma county jail.

KENNON GILBERT HAD BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

Kennon Gilbert, who recently purchased an Oldsmobile car, met with a serious accident while coming home from Petaluma Sunday night. While trying to make a sharp turn in the road the car refused to respond just right and he ran into a telegraph pole tearing off a rear wheel and otherwise wrecking the car. Gilbert was badly bruised, but otherwise escaped injury. The young man is the step-son of O. R. Rufus, well known orchardist, of Buena Vista.

SEEK BIDS ON VALLEY BRIDGES

The supervisors Wednesday called for bids for the construction of the bridges at Beltane on the new highway to Sonoma Valley. Supervisor Fred Lowell stated that the contract will undoubtedly be awarded at the August meeting of the board and that the work of construction would then start forthwith. He is very anxious to have the bridges built without delay. Just as soon as the plans and specifications were ready bids were called for.

Supervisor Lowell said that it was his intention to make permanent improvements on the road from the new highway by way of Glen Ellen and the Sonoma State Home, thus making it a very easy connecting link.

INJURED IN FALL FROM BOX CAR

A boy named Gallagher who is a summer vacationist at Boyes Springs fell from a box car at that place on Wednesday evening and was painfully injured. The boy was climbing on the car, which was on a siding. His ankle was broken by the fall.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL.

WEEK COMMENCING JULY 20th

SUNDAY

"The Bedroom Window"

MAY McAVOY, MALCOLM McGREGOR, RICARDO CORTEZ and GEORGE FAWCETT

A shivery, quivery mystery thriller featuring

—Also—

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MONDAY

Emory Johnson's Production

"The Spirit of U. S. A."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

POLA NEGRI and ANTONIO MORENO in

"The Spanish Dancer"

La belle Negri as you have always wanted to see her—as a fiery gypsy dancer in a story of thrills and melodrama.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

ZANE GREY'S DESERT ROMANCE

"Wanderer of the Wasteland"

MADE IN THE BEAUTY OF NATURAL COLOR

Every character absolutely life-like, every scene gorgeously real, and the actual Western background—the mountains and desert country of Arizona and Death Valley in California—in Nature's own colors. Without doubt the screen's most beautiful photoplay. You owe it to ouryself to see it.

SATURDAY

"The King of Wild Horses"

To every lover of horses; of red-blooded drama; of daring and thrills; of romance, we recommend this picture.

DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager — Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, July 19th, Progress Features Corporation Presents

LESTER CUENO in "FIGHTING JIM GRANT"

A story of vivid cowboy Western life, with a hair-breadth struggle on the edge of a high cliff.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, July 20th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

GLORIA SWANSON in "BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE"

A thrill-laden story of French boudiors and beaches, of an American man of many millions and many wives, and his French wife who barricaded herself from his love-making. Also

Comedy Reel, "Short Orders"

Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, July 23rd and 24th, Metro Presents

HOUSE PETERS in "HELD TO ANSWER"

Peter Clark Macfarlane's most thrilling action story and the most absorbing story of modern times

Admission 15c and 25c

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Now that the Democratic convention is over, and the old party has let the chance slip to elect their president, many lifetime followers of Democracy are turning their attention to the campaign of Fighting Bob La Follette. Had Governor Smith of New York got the nomination he would have been elected, as he was the only aspirant among those out for the nomination that could carry New York state. Davis, the nominee is a corporation man, as dry as the Sahara desert and the rich man's best friend. He is, however, a great campaigner and orator, and will make a hard struggle to land the plum. La Follette, as an independent, will be on the November ballot and will not have to be written in. From all appearances this year the presidential race will be a toss-up and it would not be surprising of the Independent third man would walk in. If Billy Bryan, who is in his dotage, had remained away from the convention as well as his man, McAdoo, whom the New York papers say is a member of the Ku Klux, the old Democratic party would, with Governor Smith, now be on its way to victory.

Jack Larson of South City has been spending several days at the T. H. Baines home. Mr. Larson is a brother of Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. Kate Carriger, large property owner here, now residing in San Francisco, has been in El Verano looking over her real estate and transacting business in Santa Rosa.

Two bull pups were shipped from El Verano last Saturday by express to Alaska. The little animals will be fed on hardtack on the long voyage by the express men of the different divisions. The owner of these thoroughbreds lives at Boyes Springs.

Mrs. Fred Jensen was a week end visitor in San Francisco, shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treanor of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Magee and baby Harold, Mrs. Jack Magee and Mrs. Jack Flood, all of Oakland, were here for two weeks' vacation with Mrs. M. Watts.

Jess Entleman, S. P. conductor, of Oakland, is spending several days at the Borgwardt home.

El Verano is far from being dry. William Minkel, who is supervising the digging of a well at his son-in-law's new home, says after going down 26 feet, there is 10 feet of water. In these dry times this speaks well for the old town, as in other sections the wells are going dry from lack of rain last season.

Frank Dunphy and wife of Portland, Ore., were here Tuesday for the day. Mr. Dunphy was a former resident here and is on a camping tour throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and son Oliver have returned after an outing in Mendocino county. They enjoyed camping and report many travelers on the highways.

Mrs. William Chance returned from San Francisco with her son, Clarence who was dangerously ill. He is now recovering and will remain in Sonoma Valley for several weeks to recuperate.

Mrs. George Sears, nee Louise Turner, left for Salem, Ore., Monday, where she will join her husband on their large, newly purchased fruit ranch. Mrs. Sears has sold her home at Sonoma Vista and neighbors and friends regret the leaving of this popular couple.

Jim Carroll, one of the old day tourists, was in town over the week end from Los Angeles, meeting the natives who were all pleased to see him. With a party of friends they registered at Our Resort.

July 26th is the last day to register for the August 26th primaries. Any voter who did not register during the registration the first of the year should register before next Saturday night, in order to vote at the coming election.

Large freight trains are being pulled over the Santa Rosa branch owing to the fruit season. Seventy cars make up the daily train, most of them coming from Sonoma county fruit centers and consigned to Eastern markets.

Mrs. K. Karsland and daughter of San Francisco are vacationing at the Boissoneau residence.

Mrs. N. Lavoie, after a several days shopping and visiting trip to San Francisco, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Woods has been visiting local friends. She resides in San Francisco.

E. S. Martin, S. P. relief agent of Oakland, has been in charge of the El Verano depot during the absence of the regular agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Elliott of San Francisco are at the El Verano Villa on their annual vacation.

L. P. Kearney and Miss Irene Dowdall motored to Winters Sunday where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale, former residents of El Verano.

Lloyd Riser, former El Verano native, is now on the freight run on the Santa Rosa branch of the S. P. and is meeting many of his old time acquaintances and friends along the line Riser started his railroad career as a boy around the S. P. yards here and has recently been promoted from fireman to engineer.

Mrs. M. Travis after a several weeks visit at the Pickens home, returned to Rumsey, in Yolo county, Tuesday.

Miss Alberta Clark, of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubbard and daughter of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco were recent visitors at the Minkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassocci of San Francisco have been spending a pleasant vacation at the Lubas home.

P. H. McCarthy, San Francisco politician and family were at their summer cottage at Sonoma Vista over the week end.

Contractor Jarrett of Vallejo and a crew of men have started grading for the new side track which will extend from El Verano to the Boyes Springs station. The new track will be one-half mile long and will aid greatly in handling the large freight trains during the fruit season. The company has found it hard, during the past, to handle the business on this branch, so have decided to double-track to Boyes Springs station.

John Ammann, poultry raiser, has purchased a new Ford sedan.

The cucumber patch on the L. P. Kearney property is being harvested. There is a large crop and Biscioni brothers are preparing them for delivery to a Santa Rosa firm.

The Forkas and Foldesy families of Oakland are at their summer cottage on Riverside Drive, for the summer months.

Henry Norrbom and H. Daniels, local garage men, will shortly move to the Highway Garage, near Sonoma. Mr. Norrbom and family will still reside at their home on Riverside Drive. It is expected that the garage now occupied by Mr. Norbom will be leased.

Frank Meister of Oakland has been spending several days at the Sutter home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones have returned to El Verano after spending some time in the Petaluma district They are guests at the West home.

Milt Peterson and C. Chance returned Monday after a several days outing at Monte Rio. They report a large crowd and lots of chickens.

Groskopf Brothers of Vineburg were here Monday unloading a mixed carload of feed from the S. P. tracks into the Batto & Sons' local warehouse.

Nap Lavoie and L. Boissoneau, El Verano neighbors, were in Judge Small's court last Saturday. The complaint that Lavoie was disturbing the peace was dismissed by the court.

B. H. Miller, assistant post master at Porterville, has bought the Charles Meil ranch west of El Verano and with his wife is spending several days here, intending to return later to reside permanently.

A. L. Gale, S. P. agent, and wife, spent several days in San Francisco. Mr. Gale's boyhood chum, accompanied by his wife, were visiting in the city from Ohio and a happy reunion after many years' separation was enjoyed. This was their first visit in 25 years. Our agent and his wife were happy in meeting these friends who resided on the ranch adjoining the Gales' in Michigan. A coincidence was that Mr. Gale had attended Grammar School and Mrs. Gale high school with Rev. Eby and wife. The Ebys are making a tour of the state and will also visit Canada befors returning to their home state.

Highway Commissioner Toy and family of San Francisco were enjoying the balmy climate of the Valley of the Moon at their Sonoma Vista cottage Sunday.

Adolph Gull was enjoying several days' recreation at Our Resort, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss L. Howard, former popular El Verano school teacher, now instructor at Watmaugh, returned to her Glen Ellen ranch Sunday evening after a three weeks' visit with Berkeley relatives and friends.

J. Arguello, grandson of the first governor of California, Don Luis A. Antonio Arguello, who served as the governor from 1824 to 1830, was a first of the week visitor in El Verano.

Detective O'Dowd was here Sunday from San Francisco visiting his folks at their El Verano summer home.

Ben Pinder of Sonoma, pioneer foreman of the Snyder ranch, was exchanging greetings with El Verano friends Sunday.

William Daugherty of Sonoma Vista, and A. W. Weaver, local veteran blacksmith, have gone on a camping and prospecting trip to Del Norte county, to be gone for some time. During Mr. Weaver's obsence Carl Weaver, his son, will take charge of the business here. Carl is an expert mechanic, having worked at that trade during the world war on Uncle Sam's flying machines.

FALL OF THE BASTILE CELEBRATED IN SONOMA

The fall of the Bastile, the French holiday, July 14th, was celebrated by a number of French families here, including Mr. and Mrs. P. Lembeye of the French Laundry, who had as their guests the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Miranda and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. La Barriere and family, Louis Bidou of Oakland, and F. Ducounan and family. A very enjoyable time was had by the friends of the hospitable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lembeye.

At the new home of J. Maurel this genial family entertained in honor of the holiday and also for P. Burg, who celebrated his birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Malet, Mr. and Mrs. P Burg, Mr. and Mrs.E. Portal and family of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rey of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guiral of San Francisco, P. Andrieux of San Francisco, Lorraine and Ed Guiral of Sonoma, and Alex Volpin, steward of the steamer, President Wilson.

Various resorts, including the French Cottage, at El Verano, all celebrated the holiday with special dinners, dancing and singing of national songs.

Grand Picnic

FINE MUSIC, DANCING AND GAMES

Sunday, July 27th

10 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m.

NOON DINNER OF DUCK, PIGEON, AND VEAL

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

LEGAL TALENT APPEARS FOR CHICKEN MEN

A partnership in a chicken ranch on Lower Broadway split on the rocks of finance and ended in a suit filed by Luigi Pieretti against Luigi Pellegrini for $168, alleged due for labor put in by Pieretti for his partner at an agreed rate of $3.50 per day. The case came up in Judge Small's court who expressed surprise to see in this civil manner such an array of eminent legal counsl, the plaintiff being represented by A. R. Grinstead, leading Sonoma attorney, and the defendant by Ex-Snator E. B. Martinelli of Marin county, who with his son, Jordan Martinelli, are one of the biggest law firms in San Rafael. His Honor totally unprepared for the forensic fireworks which developed out of an apparently prosaic case, spent an entire day listening to the evidence citations and summarizing of attorneys on both sides, and in light of such a maze of detail, technical allegation and testimony, relevant and irrelevant to the point at issue that he had to take the matter under advisement until he could strip the rhetorical veneer from his judgment and assimilate the cold, hard facts.

Pellegrini, in answer to the allegation that he owed $168, showed where he had paid Pieretti $218.60, but this sum the plaintiff alleged was for money advanced and repaid for materials. Pellegrini's attorney maintained that it was a sum in full inclusive of the wages.

The Judge, while reflecting on the troubles of the chicken men ,took occasion to remark, out of court, that chicken ranching on a shoe string inevitably let to financial troubles. "I wouldn't advise anyone to go into that kind of ranching on less than $10,000," declared His Honor. "Anyone would think that chickens and geese lay golden eggs the way some folks expect to get rich off the poultry ranches in this county."

SONOMA'S LITTLE HOSPITAL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Sonoma Valley is to have a little hospital, thoroughly equipped and modern in every respect and it will be thrown open to the public very shortly. Through the enterprise of Mrs. Burns, trained nurse and property owner of the Hyde tract, the hospital has been built to fill a crying need in this valley. It will accommodate about six patients and will be a general hospital, including maternity cases.

Mrs. Burns, who has resided here several years is a trained unrse with the highest credentials and her public spirit in building the hospital for Sonoma Valley on her property is to be greatly commended.

Since the destruction of the Crane Sanitarium by fire, all cases have been sent from Sonoma Valley to either Santa Rosa or Petaluma hospitals. There has never been a week but some Sonoma patients have been in these cities.

The opening of the local hospital near Vineburg will be welcomed by the families of this vicinity.

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IMPROVE POST OFFICE SERVICE

Public service is the all-essential requirement when a community wants to be the home of satisfied residents and desires to attract new settlers. With this thought in mind, the Index-Tribune has given prominence to the rural mail service controversy.

Whatever the outcome of the mix-up, it is to be hoped that the public will benefit ultimately and get the service to which it is entitled. Judging from past attempts of mail carriers to serve the outlying districts there is some justification in the retired carrier's plea that the route is too much for one man to handle satisfactorily and that a second route served by another carrier is needed for the betterment of the service. Whether it was unethical for the rural carrier himself to offer this plan as a solution of the problem or whether the idea eminated from him or was promulgated by him matters little to patrons of the rural free delivery. The public is concerned only with good, efficient service, prompt delivery of mail and no discrimination in areas getting service.

At the present time some thickly populated tracts are not being properly served, if at all. To extend the benefits of the traveling post office in a field which has grown wonderfully since the rural delivery system was inaugurated, the Sonoma Farm Center, early this spring, launched a campaign to get a second rural route for Sonoma Valley. Technical objection to the procedure by interested parties halted the move and the government employee who unknowingly aided the endeavor has been disciplined for his part in the enterprise.

The move, which was constructive, must not collapse nor should factional strife halt efforts to bring out post office service up to the top notch. Both the rural service and city service should be bettered. Sonoma should have a city carrier and evening distribution of mail should be restored. The city carrier may be obtained upon petition of the post office patrons. Just how we are to get the evening mail is problematic. A city within 45 miles of San Francisco, with two trains coming in, one at 6:12 p. m., and another at 6:57 p. m., is entitled to an arrangement whereby letters and papers shall be distributed upon their arrival. Communities are judged by just such things, and Sonoma cannot afford to be asleep at the switch in these days of increased transportation facilities and rapid transit, Furthermore, our city is not satisfied to accept the present arrangement and is already getting the friendly ear of Uncle Sam who will no doubt come to the relief of post office patrons and business people, who are handicapped by the curtailment of service to which they have been accustomed.

HOW SHALL WE FINANCE THIS IMPROVEMENT?

It is up to the property owners of Sonoma City to fully inform themselves as to the most desirable method of financing the new sewage system which must be built according to the edict of the State Board of Health.

The City Attorney has advised that the 1911 act, whereby a special tax may be levied against property for the purpose and payments made over a period of 14 years or at once is preferable to a bond issue. Proponents of the latter method point out that the bonding method permits of more preliminary elasticity and throws the burden of the debt on the rising generation, which is proper where the improvements is of a permanent character, with little or no likely depreciation. The City Trustees declare they are anxious to carry out the wishes of the people in the matter, so the Index-Tribune invites a poll on the question. Fill in the accompanying blank.

I favor a Bond Issue

Name _____

I favor a Direct Tax

Name _____

Leave this blank at the Index-Tribune office or mail them to Mayor Fred Bulotti.

Sonoma is fortunate in having a city engineer who has prepared plans so satisfactory to the State Board of Health and the voters will be assured a modern sanitary system meeting every requirement when they authorize funds to construct Sonoma's new sewer to tide water. It is simply a question now of preliminaries and agreement on the best method of carrying the financial load the big improvement will entail.

The way the motorists clamor to get into Sonoma Valley and do get in and enjoy themselvec, taking the bumps and hitting the high places over our present roads, proves that the crowds just can't wait for the doors to open, which will be when the state highway now building from Schellville to Santa Rosa is thrown open Looks like opportunity was coming in without knocking. Page the knockers within!

The sum of $98.33 was paid for abating mosquitos in Sonoma Valley by the Supervisors last month. How much per mosquito was that, asks the summer girl, whose silk stockings are poor protection against the winged pests.

Steuck - Bernhard Co.

Located at 840 Main Street, Napa, carrier a complete line of sporting goods, including Remington, Savage and Winchester guns, and Granger and Thomas rods. This is bicycle headquarters for this section, featuring the famous Pierce, Ranger and Savage bicycles and the Columbia tricycles.

The modern American citizen demands the greatest efficiency in every department which he favors with his patronage, and that is just the reason why this well known bicycle establishment has become so popular throughout this part of the country. It is prepared to render twentieth century service in the most efficient and courteous manner, and each department is under the direction of one thoroughly conversant with every feature of the work and service.

It might be said that this is bicycle headquarters for this part of the country, for they are agents for the Pierce, Ranger and Savage bicycles, which triumphed in many contests both for speed and endurance and offer the purchaser a wide range of models from which to select.

The service department for bicycles has attained a distinction over this part of the state, and they are considered an authority on motorcycle troubles.

This is a latter day business house that determined when they opened its doors to the local public to see that bicycle owners in this part of the country were given all of the advantages of good service, and positively there can be no question but that they have succeeded.

Another special feature is the large stock of parts and repairs. Thoroughly abreast of the times they have obtained for the trade a large stock of everything needed in the line of parts, repairs anr supplies. And let us remark here, that this firm is just about headquarters in these parts for supplies for bicycles and whatever you may need in the lines they have. They are always willing and anxious to give all information.

It can readily be seen that this is one of the most important features of the life of this section of the state and adds materially to the development of the country. The fact that visitors and local patrons can get any thing and everything in the line of supplies and service at the metropolitan institution brings new people and capital to the community.

In making this review we wish to compliment them upon having not only superior products to offer their patrons, but also a superior service and one that is ever courteous and satisfactory.

L. C. Delano - Auto Top Specialist

(THE AUTO TOP SHOP)

Located at 736 Main Street, Napa are designers and builders of special tops, maintain an efficient repair department and have attained an enviable position in this field as the result of master workmanship in the manufacture of tops, trimmings and upholstering for every make and model of automobile.

Throughout this section this is known as one of the foremost firms engaged in the business of custom top manufacture for automobiles and vehicles. They have attained a position in the trade in this line that brings them an ever increasing business and as a consequence the place is the scene of a continued activity.

The many tops that they have manufactured for auto and vehicle owners in this part of Northern California have been the admiration and comment of everyone. They have their place equipped with all of the necessary machinery and the proprietor is one of the expert men in these lines, their activities embracing all branches of the business.

Most correct and reliable trimming is an art rather than a trade and requires a training that can only be secured by actual experience. This work is in charge of experts.

With that business acumen and foresight which has won such wide popularity and patronage in the past for this country, the management has anticipated the needs and demands of the people of this section of the state and although the business has grown to large proportions and the demand is far surpassing even their largest expectations, this firm still specializes in rendering individual service to every patron.

We wish to compliment the management upon the efficiency of the plant and to direct our readers to it when in need of anything in this line.

Nappanee Produce Co.

Located at 604 Brown Street, in Napa is one of the reliable institutions of this section of Northern California, doing an extensive business throughout this territory, paying the top of market prices for poultry and eggs, and is one of the popular dealers in this line.

One of the recognized principles of farming along scientific lines today is the raising of poultry and livestock. It is because of the excellent service and the desirable market afforded by this well known company that this feature is receiving more attention from the farmers today and progress along this line is particularly noticeable in this community where the producer knows that he will receive the highest market price for his poultry and eggs.

Another feature of the very satisfactory service of the popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealing with the producer. The establishment is under the direction of competent business men and they have associated with them only such assistants as can be depended upon to render the most courteous and mananimous service. They are always ready and willing to give you the latest quotations and those wishing to market their produce to the best advantage will do well to get in touch with this well known house.

Any parties wanting quotations on poultry or eggs can get same by writing or phoning this firm.

We are pleased to compliment them and give them in this review the prominent position that their progress and reliable policies have merited. We assure our readers that at this establishment they will receive the best treatment and highest market prices.

C. E. Niles

Located at 434 Main Street, in Petaluma, is the authorized sales and servime for the Overland and Willys-Knight motor cars, offering cars of recognized value to an extensive patronage.

The Willys-Knight is a car that runs smoother and be more powerful at the end of 50,000 miles than when it was first taken out new, and with no other mechanical expense. Many, many owners of this famous car claim 23 to 28 miles per gallon of gas. The Willys-Knight carries the most expensive and only 100 per cent fully adjustable front axle and steering mechanism that is used in the entire automobile industry. This car uses more Timken bearings than any other car in the $2000 class. One of the features of the Willys-Knight is the rear driving axles, wheel base of 118 inches, of which 96¾ inches of the 118 inches is springs, which tells the story why this car gives the comfort and easy riding. Any automobile worth buying is worth installing Gabriel snubbers and the Willys-Knight comes fully equipped with these snubbers from the factory. The cooling features are superb. If better and easier clutches are made, Willys-Knight has failed to find them.

The Overland is a car that solves the problem which has baffled automobile engineers—how to combine riding comfort with light weight and economy. The Overland Four's three point suspension springs makes this possible. These are the first springs of their kind, and they are made in chrome vanadium steel. They are exclusive with the Overland. Because of the springs, Overland Four combines riding qualities of large, heavy, expensive, long wheel base cars, together with the advantages of economy of small light cars. With 100 inch wheel base the Overland Four has the luxurious riding ease of the 130 inch wheel base.

The exclusive three point suspension springs cushion the car so that it rides well on any road; they reduce choppy rebounds and side swaying; protect the car from road shock and prolong its life, minimize twisting or racking of frame and body, which enables the car to hold the road better. The car and passengers ride smooth as though floating, free from road shocks that the springs ward off.

This new riding comfort, possible only with the three point suspension springs is but one of the advantages of the Overland Four. Its light weight makes possible great economy of gasoline and tires. High quality materials insure durability. All vital parts of the front axle and steering gear and all highly stressed gears and shafts are made of vanadium alloy steel.

We suggest to our readers that you better see and take a ride in these cars, and the farther you ride in them the more you will appreciate them. Better do so at once, as the demand will be greater than the supply for a long time.

Learn From Lazy Man

Managers of a department store were asked to pick out their best salesman, writes Fred Kelly in the Nation's Business, that others might study his methods. They looked up their records and picked a man, but an investigation of his methods quickly showed that he was only a mediocre salesman. True, he had sold more than anybody else in his department, but this was because he had the heavy expense of a sick wife and consequently unusual incentive to work hard for more commissions. While he sold a lot of goods, he did it with wasteful expenditure of his energies. Several other salesmen sold almost as much as he did with only about half the effort. As Frank Gilbreth says, "The ideal man to learn methods from is one so lazy that he works barely hard enough to avoid being fired."

There Is Much to See

Often as I work I stop to see, really see, see everything, or to listen, and it is the wonder of wonders how much there is in this old world which we never dreamed of, how many beautiful, curious, interesting sights and sounds there are which ordinarily make no impression upon our clogged, overfed and preoccupied minds. I have also had the feeling—it may be unscientific, but it is comforting—that any man might see like an Indian or smell like a hound if he gave to the senses the brains which the Indian and the hound apply to them. And I'm pretty sure about the Indian! It is marvelous what a man can do when he puts his entire mind upon one faculty and bears down hard.—David Grayson.

What Are We Coming To?

The other day in this city an operatic tenor offered as evidence of his affection for his wife the plea that he always washed the dishes, says the New York Evening Post. Such stories as these offer a fine opportunity for novelists to portray the wifely sturdy oaks and the husbandly clinging vines. The tired business woman coming home, finding the easy chair near the fire, her slippers warm, while the husband sits on the arm of her chair, lights her cigarette and prattles about his household cares—a very pretty picture. And the husbands need not mind, so long as their wives don't beat them.

F. NICHELINI ON SICK LIST

F. Nichelini, well known local business man and plumber, suffered a severe attack of lumbago this week and has been confined to his home.

BOY INJURED BY AUTO HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Leslie Sperry, a twelve year old boy residing in the Lehrke tract, is home from the Petaluma hospital, following an accident recently when an auto threw him from his bicycle and broke his upper arm. The injury was serious and Dr. Thomson had to put a plate in the arm on account of the severe fracture.

The motorist who ran into the boy stopped and gave aid and is is said was not blamed for the accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors and also to the different improvement clubs of the valley and the N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. Parlors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. For the many beautiful floral pieces we are most appreciative.

Mrs. Minna Stuermer
Mrs. M. Rapp
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuermer
Fred Stuermer.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors and also the Independent Order of Redmen, the Order of Pocahontas, Y. M. I., and Y. W. I., for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our father and brother.

For the many beautiful floral tokens, mute expressions of love, we are most grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downey
Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Butt.

Dr. Lynn MacQuiddy, wife and baby of Nebraska are here on a visit to home folks. Dr. MacQuiddy, who was overseas during the war and later completed his medical studies, is a prominent physician of the Tree Planter State.

IMPROVE CASH AND CARRY FRUIT MARKET

D. Perris, who purchased the Cash and Carry Fruit Market has cleared the floor space, put in new shelving and otherwise improved the store. He expects to carry a complete line of groceries and will conduct a first class market including poultry.

The Century Plant

The belief that the century plant blooms every 100 years is a myth, according to Pathfinder Magazine. The flowering of this interesting plant depends upon the climate and rapidity of growth. In warm climates such as Mexico and Central America, the original home of the century plants, they grow rapidly and usually bloom about the seventh of eighth year, seldom later than the twelfth. In colder climates the period before bloom is much longer. Some authorities say that in hot houses 80 to 100 years may elapse before the plant flowers, a fact which probably gave rise to the century myth from which the plant gets its popular name. After flowering the century plant dies down to the ground. However, new plants arise from lateral buds.

Flowers of the Desert

Arizona deserts have their own flowers. In places the supply is abundant, the growth large, the flowers when in bloom of marked beauty, the big yucca and the sotol, both members of the lily family, showing beautiful bloom on tall and stately stalks.

One of the interesting desert growths is the water cactus, so named because its great stalk, from five to ten feet high and as large in circumference as a barrel. It has a heavy pulpy covering from which it is possible to squeeze goodly amounts of water, and Indians and travelers are quick to turn to the cactus when water supplies are short, says the Detroit News.

Simply Couldn't

Dorothy, aged five, had been given a pretty blue silk sash and the first day she wore it she was constantly running to her mother to have it tied.

"Why, Dorothy," said her mother, "this makes the fifth time I've tied your sash this morning. You must learn to tie it yourself."

"But how can I, mamma," replied the little miss, "when I'm standing around in the front all the time?"

RURAL MAIL CARRIER DOW IS DISMISSED

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facts reported by the inspector, the decision has been reached that the interests of the service demand your separation therefrom. An order will, therefore, be issued for your removal from the position of Motor Rural Carrier at Sonoma, and the post master is being instructed to discontinue your services at the close of business on July 12, 1924.

"Respectfully yours,
"H. H. BILLANY,
"Fourth Assistant Post Master General."

The rural carrier's defense is that he never persistenly refused to observe the official schedule but reported daily for duty as near 8 a. m. as possible. He admits the irregular leaving time from the Sonoma post office due to heavy and light mails, the variance in train times and the fact that mail is not always ready for him at an exact time. Because of this variance, conditions of the roads and uncertainty of the need of the traveling post office patrons from day to day, he was unable to return at any definite hour. In answer to the charge of being active in behalf of the securing of a second rural carrier, Dow declares he was not aware that he was violating any rule of the department and this his interest in securing a second carrier was solely in the interest of the public, which clamored for better service dating back to the days of previous carriers, and who tried and failed to render the required service before Dow took it over. Since that time, Dow declared, post office business has greatly increased and a second carrier seemed the only solution. He admits to having placed notices of a Farm Center meeting, some without postage, in patrons' boxes, but maintains that the notices were concerning the securing of better rural service and he believed he was rendering the rural folks a true service in distributing the information.

As to the charge that he complained the duties were too heavy so that he required assistance, Mr. Dow replies that a history of the rural service during ex-Post Master Wagnon's time, when carrier after carrier gave up the work goes to prove that he tackled a hard job and was justified in having his wife assist him to give service. He claims that his wife was duly sworn in by Post Master Wagnon and was never his substitute, but merely his assistant in sorting the mail at the post office prior to his trips on the route.

The charge of insubordination dates back several months, during which time it is said that the rural carrier and Post Master Stofen have not been on speaking terms, both reducing their grievances to writing and thus communicating back and forth. Dow contended that the post master's orders were conflicting and that she asked impossible things.

Post Master Stofen refuses to discuss Dow's dismissal other than to quote the department's findings that the order was made for the interests of the service and that charges were preferred by a post office inspector.

Frinds of Dow declare that his dismissal is not in the "interest of the service" and point to previous trouble to secure a carrier who would give any kind of service and stay with the job which has been characterized by one former carrier as a "man-killer." Rural carrier aspirants have been few and permanent ones a problem. In April, 1919, Dow had one competitor in the civil service examination held in Sonoma county for this job and his competitor failed to pass the examination.

Following the order from the fourth assistant post master general dismissing Dow as the carrier, Post Master Stofen was instructed to appoint his substitute carrier, Oscar Lund, who is now serving patrons on the routes. An examination for regular carrier will follow in due course of time. Meanwhile, Dow's friends seek his re-instatement.

STATEMENT

Deposits in the commercial department of the Mercantile Trust Company of California in Sonoma, California, at the close of business on June 30, 1924, were $77,721.69. Deposits in the savings department were $302.166.35. Total deposits were $379,888.04.

John S. Drum, president, and Stewart D. Beckley, cashier, of the Mercantile Trust Company of California, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. DRUM,
President.
STEWART D. BECKLEY,
Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 15th day of July, 1924.

FRANK L. OWEN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

M. C. Hillis

(BUICK SALES AND SERVICE FOR NAPA COUNTY)

Many Buicks sold by M. C. Hillis at 1019 Randolph Street, in Napa, are going to far sighted men today, who view their investment in the light of its possible returns to them over a long period. They prefer the Buick to a cheaper car of less merit simply because they know that in the final accounting it will have served them better at lower cost.

The Buick is a good looking car that is also internally good. In every line and curve, in all details of upholstering, finish and equipments the Buick is a la mode. Up to the minute in design, while the quality is the best the world affords.

Buicks are built just as well as Buick experience and Buick engineering sklil, actuated by Buick good intent can make them. When there is a "better car made, Buick will make it." Then the price is set, based on cost plus a reasonable profit. In a word, the Buick you buy is made just as you would have made it were you to write the specifications yourself, test every part and then watch every operation.

The new 1924-1925 Buick line comprises models for every demand. The new Standard Six is the most beautiful car in its class, well worthy of the name it bears.

Each has the famed Buick valve-in-head motor, as rugged and powerful as ever.

This is conceded to be the very best motor made. The superiority in economy of operation and a life with freedom from trouble are features of this famous motor which is used by the flying machines entirely.

A more resilient spring suspension gives these new Buick models a riding comfort as delightful as their exterior appearance is pleasing.

Each of the new models has its own value particularly adapted to distinct class of service. All possess those inherent Buick qualities that assure the owner the uninterrupted use of his investment. On February 1st this year, Buick put out its two millionth car. This alone speaks of its popularity.

We suggest that you see the Buick, ride in it, drive it yourself. You can, without a word of instruction if you have ever driven any automobile, and after the test you will be convinced that the Buick motor car is the most practical.

The greatest satisfaction is found in the four-wheel brake, assuring dependability, insured safety and added confidence.

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PETALUMA HATCHERY STARTS FALL HATCH

The Double AA Electric Hatchery at Petaluma, conceeded by many to be the finest and most up to date hatchery on the Pacific coast, began the fall hatching this week.

Messrs, Acorne and Allen, the proprietors, are well pleased with the volume of orders this early in the season. A great many orders come as the result of the conspicuous location of the hatchery, which front on the state highway just north of the city. Many tourists from distant points have stopped to visit this new plant.

The Kitchen egg turning device is a vital part of the equipment and has won the commendation of every one who has seen it in operation.

W. T. Acorne for a number of years has been connected with some of the largest hatcheries of the district, and success is assured these young men in their new enterprise.

TONY CEREGHINO'S COUSIN PASSES AWAY

Albert Adams, the youngest son of Fire Chief Adams of Petaluma and a cousin of Tony Cereghino of Sonoma, died Wednesday of poisoning at a San Francisco hospital where he had been rushed in hopes of saving his life. The case is shrouded in mystery, as he was found suffering from poison in San Francisco, where he conducted a shoe store and how the poison was administered or whether an accident may never be known.

Deceased was an ex-service man, in his early thirties, and highly regarded in Petaluma, where he formerly resided.

CATCH RUM RUNNERS AT TOMALES BAY

Braving opposing forces or rum runners and highjackers as they were about to engage in battle, three federal prohibition agents late Tuesday evening broke up the battle, captured four prisoners and seized a cargo of liquor appraised at $75,000.

The big coup was staged on the shores of Tomales bay, three miles south of Marshal, along a section which federal agents had patrolled hourly for two nights.

Three agents, unsupported and beyoud telephone connection with their superiors, facing a situation in which they must meet foes greatly outnumbering them or permit a big cargo to slip through their fingers, decided to attack. Breaking from cover, under bright moonlight about 11:30 Tuesday night, the agents, with drawn weapons rushed on the rum crew. The agents had lain in wait until they were sure the speed boat had unloaded its cargo The rum runners, surprised, were in mood for battle and the agents had to fire several shots over their heads and display a double barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot before their prisoners quieted.

Four prisoners were taken, but others escaped through the undergrowth.

Shortly before, agents had discovered that highjackers were waiting to ambush the rum runners, and only a stern show of force aided by several shots through the dark, is believed to have prevented an attempt by highjackers to take the whisky cargo from the prohibition agents.

The four prisoners, taken to San Francisco and placed in jail, gave the following names: Louis "Dutch" Baker, James Jarvis, Eddie Bond and Harry Zappi.

The capture netted no only $75,000 worth of fine liquors, but three practically new touring cars, loaded with whisky, and two truckloads of whisky

The cargo from the speedboat is believed to have been landed from one of the two rum ships reported to be cruising off the Golden Gate. Rumor mentions the Coal Harbor and the Norburn as possible rum ships outside the heads.

U. S. Commissioner Thomas E. Hayden ordered the release of the arrested men on bail of $2500 each.

TO INSPECT INDIAN SCHOOL

One day this week members of the Sonoma County Social Service Commission will visit the Indian reservation at Stewart's Point. They will then have completed an inspection of all the Indian reservations in the entire county. The commission will issue a report and forward the same to the Indian commissioner at Washington, D. C., with the request that the Indians be given better living conditions. The social service commission is composed of Mrs. C. S. Shaw of Cloverdale; Mrs. Harold Campbell of Petaluma; Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Sonoma; Dr. C. J. Schelz of Guerneville and County Probation Officer John Plover Miss Pauline Olsen is the executive officer of the commission

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Come and visit the Valley of the Moon Massage Institute, J. J. Kaufmann. Satisfaction guaranteed. Department for ladies and gentlemen. Located in the Sebastiani Building, near the post office, Sonoma.—adv.

Tragic

Little George came to his mother apparently in great distress of mind.

"Why, what is the matter, sonny boy?" she sympathetically inquired.

"Well, mother, I'm in an awful fix. I can't decide whether to marry Mary or Ethel when I grow up. You see, Mary is awful pretty, but (here was a long meditative pause) Ethel has a white rat!"

DR. MILLERICK AND BRIDE BACK FROM HONEYMOON

Dr. George Millerick and bride, formerly Miss Pearl Fallon, Sonoma school teacher, have returned from their honeymoon at Crater Lake, Ore. They expect to make their future home in San Rafael, where Dr. Millerick will practice his profession of veterinarian.

SONOMA BANK MERGER SEEN

A notice calling a meeting of the stockholders and the board of directors of the Valley National Bank appeared here today. The meeting has been called to discuss liquidation of and the sale of the local bank to the Mercantile Trust Company of California. Rumors have been circulated here for several days past that a merger was contemplated by the Sonoma bank but could not be confirmed.

FIREMEN'S DANCE SUCCESS

Fetters Theatre was filled to capacity Wednesday evening, the event being the first annual show and summer dance given by the Caliente Park Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith won the prize waltz after competing with some of the best waltzers that ever graced a valley ball room. The prize was $5.

The fire laddies wish to thank all of their good friends and live boosters who came out to help out the good cause.

C. E. SOCIETIES OF THE COUNTY HERE

The Congregational church with its recently enlarged facilities for entertaining gatherings, was the scene of a rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of Sonoma county last Tuesday evening. The spacious new banquet hall was prettily decorated and here the visitors were enttertained with a splendid supper prepared by the Sonoma church ladies.

The meeting was an echo of the recent state convention at San Jose where the Sonoma Epworth League won signal honors. Speeches, songs and general good time marked the county gathering at Rev. Cookman's church and the visitors praised the reception accorded them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATE OFFICERS COMING HERE

Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, will be red letter days in the history of the Epworth League of the local Methodist church. On these two days a number of the state officers of the young people's society will be the guests of Sonoma's League.

Saturday evening will be devoted to entertainment and recreation under the capable leadership of Earl Crandall of Napa, the Woman's club house having been secured for the program. Many new games and stunts will be presented for the first time.

All the young people of the community are most cordially invited to attend.

Sunday the visitors will assist at the morning worship; at 2:30 p. m. they will meet with the officers of the local chapter. Sunday evening they will conduct the League service and James McGiffen, field secretary of the state, will have charge of the public service which follows.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club, held at the Sonoma Vista club house, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, Fred Stuermer, obeying the inexorable law of nature, has gone from this life and his body is no longer among us. He whose sympathy, loyalty, business ability and constant attention is most largely responsible for the success of our club, is gone. But his example still lives, and the influence of his advice and devotion lives, and as long as it exists will be a large part of the soul of our organization.

We grieve for his passing, and honor him in death. Our sympathy goes out to his relatives, for knowing him we understand.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; that a copy be sent to his relatives by the secretary, and that we adjourn out of respect to the memory of Fred Stuermer.

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For the man who wants quality and refined appearance.

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250 Acre Ranch

In hills near Sonoma. Formerly the Pinelli Ranch. Suitable for chickens and stock. Will make good terms to reliable tenant with family who would live on place. Address the owner.

M. Morris

117 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco

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It Costs No More

Then Why Not Enjoy the Many Advantages of

GOLDEN EAGLE OR GOLD COIN FAMILY FLOUR

Milled daily from blends of choicest milling wheat produces Quality Products. Your grocer will be delighted to send you either of these well known brands, so remember to "specify" in your orders.

Golden Eagle Milling Co. PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

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IT PAYS!

Every man with a bank account knows that it pays him to deposit his money regularly. He is free from worry; he has a "standing" in the community; and he is ready when a good opportunity comes along—and opportunities do come to the man who has money. Come in and make your start today. We will welcome your account.

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

THE BANK WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

J. C. Penny Co.

(A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION)

Located at 164 Main Street, in Petaluma, is one of the 571 stores operated by J. C. Penny Company. California now leads the nation in the number of J. C. Penny Company stores, there being 44 of their stores in the state.

The story of the J. C. Penny Company is an important chapter in the history of modern mercantile methods. It is more than important! It is inspiring! It is a story of a business with a Big Idea behind it—an Idea that is clean, clear cut! The Big Idea with them for 22 years has been and is today, the patent fact that is unfailingly governed by the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Every customer pays the one and same price. No more, no less. And that price assures a superior value. No sales. No discounts. No charge accounts. The same square deal and just treatment alike to all.

This is one of the most metropolitan firms for all who seek the exclusive in style and the highest in quality at the lowest prices, in ladies' and misses' ready to wear garments and millinery, shoes, ready to wear for men and boys, notions and general dry goods. Truly one of the reliable most progressive mercantile houses in this part of the state.

Radiating with the season's latest designs in all its lines and resplendent with the new shades of the season, this well known store presents an appearance that will make the eyes of any lady sparkle with wonder and admiration at its unusual attractiveness. In its line of ready to wear can be found the latest ideas of the leading designers of this country and Europe that have been purchased with the idea of giving the men, ladies and young people of the city and surrounding country the latest Eastern fashions most reasonable. These garments come from some of the best known houses of the country and include those little touches of style that cannot be found in the usual run of ready mades.

In this age of high prices this store is recognized as one place where the women of this section can be fitted out in merchandise of the day at a reasonable figure.

It has been established here for some time, and is one of the progressive merchandising establishments of the community. It keeps strictly up-to-date and its reputation for goods of quality has been maintained through the course of time. The store would be a credit to any town many times the size of its home city, and is a tribute to the mercantile career of the management as business people and merchants of the times and in this special edition recounting our onward progress we are glad to give it favorable mention and to refer it to all of our readers. The manager is one of the progressive business men of the community and is a consistent and material booster.

Murphy Chevrolet Co.

Whose headquarters are at 822 Main Street, in Petaluma, carries a complete and extensive line of Chevrolet parts and accssories which is not only a saving of money but eliminates needless delay.

The Chevrolet, always in the van of progress, has a new body and one man top, and is the most completely equipped auto that is sold under a thousand dollars.

In the dasy of return to normalcy there is line of cars that has drifted into popularity faster than the one bearing the famous Chevrolet name. The people have come to recognize that it has always held its own against all comers and there is no auto firm in this part of the state that has come to the front faster than this dealer.

The new Chevrolet still holds its position as being the most completely equipped auto for the money and has new and added improvements, including a new body design and one-man top. These, added to its valve-in-head motor and other mechanical equipment make the Chevrolet Superior a car in a class by itself. It has nice, high backed seats, heavily upholstered and as comfortable as a morris chair. The top is made of heavier material and has the latest style of gypsy curtains in the rear. It is wonderful in design, finish and mechanical perfection.

The Superior model is a classy auto that is equipped with the famous Chevrolet motor, being furnished in all models, and is an example of modern coach building that is a revelatoon to the person desiring a large and good looking auto at a reasonable price.

The Chevrolet bodies are made exclusively by the Fisher Body Corporation, which is now a part of the General Motors Corporation. No matter what your use for a motor car is, you will find a Chevrolet that will just fill the bill. Makes designed for family use, for the business man, or for hauling—each may be seen at their show rooms.

The Chevrolet Utility Express is the lowest priced quality truck in the world, capable of fast, heavy duty service. Long grades and deep mud are mastered by it without racing the motor because the three speed transmission provides correct gear ratios to meet any condition of load or road.

Their service department is most efficient and the numerous auto owners know that when they need service this firm will see that they get it promptly and satisfactorily.

In making this review of the auto development of this part of Northern California we are glad to commend them upon the excellent line of cars they have chosen for the people and refer them to all of our readers.

Dr. Chas. F. Brooks

Whose offices are in the Hippodrome Theatre Building, in Napa, with office hours from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and evenings by appointment, is a prominent professional man of this section. He is an optometrist which efficient service has brought a large clientele from the city and the surrounding territory. His services are much in demand by mothers who are having their children's eyes scientifically examined. Now is the proper time for having this important examination made.

How many people are today wishing they had been fitted with glasses when they were younger How many more who are now experiencing eye trouble, wish they had consulted an eye specialist

Your eyes are two of the most delicate organs and when irritated require the attention of an expert.

He makes a special study of the eye and is thoroughly competent to fit you with glasses. He is well known throughout this section and his practice as an optometrist is not confined to his home city as many persons from the surrounding territory consult him weekly and the progress he has made in the profession is proof of his ability.

He can fit you with glasses of the correct power and shape for your individual case. And back of his work stands professional reputation and experience. You cannot be too careful with your eyes. If they are giving you any trouble, it will pay you to visit him. Some minor cause may be discovered and may be corrected now with the glasses. Some serious trouble may have affected your sight and he may be able to correct it.

He has attained a well merited reputation in the correction of troubles which affect children's eyes and his success in this important work deserves the highest commendation. Many grateful mothers have found that after consultation with him, their children improve quickly in their studies and their grades become higher just as soon as the trouble is removed.

It is indeed a pleasure in this review of our business progress to refer all our readers to this well known man whenever the eye requires help. His past reputation guarantees satisfactory service.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dien of San Francisco are here for a two weeks' vacation at the Guyot place.

S. Whearty and family are visiting at the Falkner ranch.

J. A. Gamble went to San Francisco Tuesday morning to transact business.

Mrs. F. Elkins went to San Francisco one day this week to visit relatives.

W. W. Cribbins, who with his family are visiting at the Pemelmans' ranch, went to Oakland Tuesday to transact business, following which he returned to Sonoma Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Malzcom and son of Redwood City are visiting at the Souza ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mirande of San Francisco were up for the French holiday this week.

VISITORS HERE FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. W. O. Beattie and daughter,, Cecil, of Little Falls, Minn., motored here in their Buick coupe and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beattie's aunt, Mrs. L. Wollett, in the Hyde tract. They enjoyed the trip out in their auto and are charmed with the Valley of the Moon.

Margaret Rubke, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke of Vineburg, met with a painful accident this week when she received a gash in her forehead from the flying crank of a gasoline engine which she was watching.

Mrs. Nelson who resides east of the city, has been in Sacramento visiting this week.

Miss Edna Jensen, fiancee of Harry Burmester, is visiting at the Burmester home in El Verano this week.

OLD TIMERS WERE IN TOWN THURSDAY

Messrs. Phillips and Wernse, real estate men of San Francisco were in town Thursday. Jack Phillips is an old Sonoma boy, hise father at one time being lessee of the former Rev. Drahms place. His first wife was the late Mabel Harper of Glen Ellen.

V. Gordenker retired N. W. P. employee, was down from his Glen Ellen ranch Wednesday and paid Sonoma a visit.

Miss Sabina Sebastiani who was one of this year's high school graduates will go to San Francisco the coming week to begin a course in private secretaryship at one of the leading schools of the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brusky returned home for a few days from Tubbs Island where they have been with a hay baling crew. They go now to Cotati on similar work.

Golden Eagle Milling Co.

Admirably located at 100 East Washington Street, in Petaluma, are extensive dealers in high grade poultry foods, hay, grain and feed, and the home of the famous Golden Eagle Flour, which has been of such uniform quality that the consumer will take no substitute from the dealer. But what we particularly call your attention to is the fact that this is a local company and merits your support.

Golden Eagle Flour is manufactured especially, particularly and solely for the woman who bakes in the home and the baker who is anxious to please and hold his trade.

Waste of food material in these days is almost criminal and to buy flour that is not dependable results in throwing away food that is spoiled in the baking. You will save food, money, time and temper if you buy Golden Eagle Flour.

Every woman owes it to herself and her family every baker to himself and his customers that the best flour obtainable be used in the baking of bread, biscuits, rolls, cake or pastry and you can do it by following the directions of any standard, reliable recipe if you use Golden Eagle Flour. Golden Eagle Flour is made under conditions that permit the closest attention to all the details of manufacture by the management, whose knowledge and "knack" give the flour its character, its quality, its flavor and uniformity.

Golden Eagle Flour is an all around flour, made to suit every need of the housewife and the baker and to produce perfect results in all branches of cookery. Golden Eagle Flour is made under sanitary conditions, inclosed machinery being used throughout the process and is packed in tightly sealed sanitary sacks. It makes the best tasting things you ever ate.

The rich, meaty, nutty flavor of the choicest wheat that is grown is evident in everything it makes. If you do not find it of better flavor, better texture and more uniform in results than any flour you ever have used your dealer will cheerfully refund the purchase price. The Golden Eagle Milling Company guarantees every sack.

It is well to pause occasionally and consider what the Golden Eagle Milling Company means to us. To remove it from the local vocabulary would be exceedingly disastrous. To maintain it means the continuous encouragement of all in the community, the assured expansion of Petaluma and vicinity and the onward progress of industrial, commercial and social development.

In this review of our onward progress we cannot fail to compliment this progressive concern upon the manner in which it conducts its industry and to say it has been a decided factor in the industrial life of the community.

Sonoma County National Bank

(AFFILIATED WITH PETALUMA SAVINGS BANK)

Located respectively at 201 Main Street and 159 Main Street, in Petaluma, is a home institution with combined assets amounting to nearly five million dollars. Owned and operated by home people, this is one of the prominent financial institutions of today, having come into prominence by reason of their complete and reliable service. Under the direction of well known financiers who have guided these well known banks to substantial progress as is evidenced by the large business they enjoy and their enviable reputation for safety deposits.

Among the financial institutions of this part of the state there are indeed few which can show more substantial progress than these well known institutions. From the date of organization up to the present time they have been noted for their sound, energetic and conservative business, commanding in a marked degree the confidence of their depositors and the public at large, a condition that is the aim of any executive board.

A feature of this distinctive temple of finance is the safety deposit department where safety deposit boxes may be had at very reasonable rates. Another feature is the savings department where courtesy and efficiency are always in evidence. One dollar starts an account here and many who have never enjoyed the onfidence which the possession of a bank account gives every man will find this savings department a stepping stone to success.

A general banking business is conducted and the business of corporations, firms and individuals is solicited on the most favorable terms.

It is arranged not only for the convenience of the officials of the banks but as well for the accommodation of the public. Real magnanimous service to the public has been the policy of these banks since their inception and thus the people have learned that it is the intention of the management that the people should "make our banks your banks."

We wish in this review to compliment the men who have so wisely guided the affairs of these banks and for the splendid service they are offering to the local people. Such men are bound to create a favorable comment, not only for the bank over which they preside, but for the county itself, and we predict that the futuure holds even greater advances in the banks' business than they have enjoyed in the past.

J. C. Penny Co.

Located at 1135 Main Street, Napa, is one of the chain of 571 general department stores operated by J. C. Penny Company. They have opened 96 new stores covering an area of 40 states.

The entire establishment is under the direction of a management of excellent taste, featuring high grade goods at reasonable prices. One of the really economical trade centers of the community.

Individuality and distinctiveness of design is noted in specialties and ready to wear from this establishment and this is in a large degree responsible for the extensive trade of the store.

They operate a general department store, carrying a complete line of ladies', misses', men's and boys' ready to wear and a complete line of every thing to be found in a store of this character. You can outfit the entire family from tip to toe at this popular establishment.

Operating as they do upon such a tremendous scale, their large buying power not only makes possible unusual price concessions but also permit them to be first with the latest vogue in the highest quality. They exercise wonderful taste which is responsible in a large degree for the excellent patronage of the store. The principle upon which the store is operated is that of furnishing individual and distinctive specialties and garments most reasonably and meeting any and all competition as to style and price. This accounts for the fact that the establishment is the Mecca for the well dressed ladies of the community.

In this age of high prices this store is recognized as one place where the women of this community can be fitted out in garments of the day at a reasonable figure. People marvel at the excellent merchandise that can be obtained here at prices lower than those prevailing on the usual run of merchandise of the day.

It is a pleasure for us to direct your attention to this store as one of the important features of the community's efficiency. Its management is progressive and public spirited and numbers its patrons by the thousands. It is truly a modern and popular establishment.

Covey's Garage

Located at 919 Third Street, Napa, is the authorized agent for the sensationally popular Star, which is the lowest priced high grade automobile on the market prepared for the most complete and efficient service in every respect and is the only car in its class equipped with the famous four wheel brakes.

The Star is a car that promises to revolutionize the small car market of the country and must be seen to be appreciated.

For the first time a quality automobile standardized in construction and operation is offered for a modest sum of money in the Star. It has a Continental Red Seal motor, Timken and Adam axle and bearings, selective sliding gear transmission with three speeds forward and one reserse, Stewart vacuum gasoline feed with tank in real, electric lighting with Autolite system, and with storage battery, and other standard units found in the highest priced cars. After giving these specifications we need only mention the prices in order to prove that the Star is truly a quality car at a remarkably low figure.

This wonderful car has won its reputation by its actual tests on the road under all kinds of road conditions and this is where the real test of a car comes, testing its ability to stand up under all kinds of treatment. A person may say, "I don't expect to give my car any hard use." That may be all true, but if a car will stand up under the hardest kind of use possible to give it, it will do a great deal better under ordinary conditions.

This is not the only feature of this car, as the initial cost is very reasonable and the cost of upkeep has astonished many of its purchasers. It is a car that is not hard on the tires, and its riding comfort is distinctive. The steering gear and gear shift are made in such a manner that they are easy to operate and this is the reason that you see so many ladies and children driving them on the streets every day. These are some of the reasons that the Star has come to be looked on as a leader in its class and we can do no better than to refer our readers to this popular concern.

Ruskin's Voice About His Only Attraction

I never met anyone in my life whose personal appearance disappointed me more than Ruskin's, writes Frank Harris in American Mercury. Until I saw him I had always believed that a man of great ability showed his genius in some feature or other, but I could find no hint in Ruskin's face or figure that suggested abnormal talent.

His appearance was not even prepossessing. He looked shriveled up and shrunken, though he was perhaps five feet seven in height; he was slight to frailty and stooped; in spite of a large nose, his face was too small, bony, thin and very wrinkled; the gray hair that must once have been reddish was carefully brushed flat; the beard and whiskers were gray, too, and straggling thin; the eyes were bright, grayish-blue in color, quick-glancing now, now meditative under the thick outjutting brows; the high aquiline nose was matched by a somewhat receding chin; nothing in his face or figure was impressive or arresting; his clothes even were loose and ill-fitting; his manner shy, self-conscious, unassured; I was disappointed to doubting his ability.

But as soon as he got excited in speaking I noticed his voice, a thin high tenor irresistibly pathetic; it often wailed and sometimes cursed, but was always intense. The soul of the man was in that singular, musical voice with its high rhetoric and impassioned moral appeal.

Cows Peacefully Graze Where Once War Ruled

Southern Denmark has many things to show to the stranger within her gates, and in the south of Seeland—best known of the three islands, ferry-bridged, which, together with the restituted portion of Schleswig-Holstein, make up the modern kingdom of Denmark—one may visit a model Danish dairy farm which has its being in a Sixteenth century fortified farmhouse, says the Christian Science Monitor.

At the quaint old farm of Holmergaard a stone taken from the ancient archway gives the date of the building as 1571, and, though the whitewash which covers the masonry hides its rugged outlines in part, still where the water of the moat laps the foundations one can still see the massive forms of the old stones.

There are many of these old fortified farms in Funen and Seeland, now happily requiring no moat to guard them against aggressions, but in olden days they were little forts in themselves, sheltering in troublous times the whole neighborhood and storing provisions enough for a siege in their capacious granaries. The outbuildings of Holmergaard are immense, built around a great quadrangle paved with cobblestones.

Making Writers Efficient

A "scheme of work" for writing short stories is given by Max Bonter in "Fiction Writers on Fiction Writing," the short story analysis compiled by Arthur Sullivant Hoffman, from answers to a questionnaire he sent more than 100 authors concerning their creative methods. The scheme is:

1. Be sure an idea is worth developing, from a "human interest" standpoint.
2. Develop the climax first.
3. Start off the characters like a bunch of obstacle racers and bring them to the climax as quickly, but as logically, as possible.
4. Write tersely at first, expanding where advisable—rather than write voluminously and chop out.
5. Write nothing that won't at least put a grain of weight into the final wallop.

Birth of Christ

The Christian era was first figured out in about 532 by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. At that time the actual date of Christ's birth was only a matter of speculation. Later, when the calendar took more definite form, the birth of Christ was put on the 25th of December, but it was found to be impractical to change the date of the era which was already fairly well established. As a matter of fact, it is now believed that Jesus was born three or four years before the beginning of the era known as the Christian. So we have the anomalous fact that Christ was born about four years B. C. But the exact date of Christ's birth is unknown.

Lion of Lucerne

The Lion of Lucerne is a famous piece of sculpture by Albert Thorwaldsen, commemorating the heroism and devotion of nearly eight hundred Swiss guards, who died to save Louis XVI, in the attack on the Tuileries, August 10, 1792. The colossal figure of the crouching lion, transfixed and dying, but still faithfully defending the shield of France, is carved in a recess in the face of an upright, vine-draped rock in a little park at Lucerne, Switzerland. A commemorative inscription, with the names of the officers killed, is cut in the rock.

Perspiration of Dogs

Dogs sweat or perspire very little. The physiological purpose of perspiration seems to be the regulation of the temperature of the body. But in the case of the dog, as well as many other animals, the body temperature is regulated by respiration. After running a dog breathes more rapidly—pants. This has the same cooling effect as sweating would have.

AUTO BUS MAY GIVE TWO HOUR SERVICE

Among the improvements contemplated for the upbuilding of Sonoma Valley is the putting into effect of a two hour service on the San Rafael-Sonoma Valley Auto Bus Line when the new highway has been completed and more busses acquired. Jep Valente of the firm of Valente & Stuermer, owners of the bus line, says that two more big busses will be purchased and next season will see a fleet of standard equipment operating on a two hour schedule between this valley and Marin county. An un-precedented crowd was handled over the Fourth of July week end by the bus line over which 1000 passengers were safely transported.

The Word "Jovial"

The word "jovial" conceals the name of Jupiter, or Jove. A "jovial" person is theoretically, at least, a person born under the influence of the planet Jupiter, or Jove.

This planet was supposed to be the most joyful of all the planets to be born under, just as Saturn is the least joyful.

Gradually the word "jovial" became dissociated from the astrological significance and was generally applied to persons who indicated the quality of joyfulness ascribed to birth under a joyful planet.

Thus many a word in the English language, in common use, traces its origin to mystic beginnings and beliefs in the darkness of past ages.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:30 P. M. on the Fourth day of August, 1924 at the Sonoma Valley Union High School Building, Sonoma California, for the purchase of the following machine shop tools and equipment:

First — Miscellaneous bench and hand tools as per list on file in the Office of the Principal, Sonoma Valley Union High School, Sonoma, California.

Second — Machine tools—also enumerated in list above named.

Separate bids will be received for items enumerated in First and Second above named. Prices of all items shall be itemized.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to add or deduct from list of enumerated items and also to segregate orders. It also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check equal to ten per cent of amount of bid shall accompany all bids.

The sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered to Mr. Ralph O. Hotz, Sonoma, California.

George H. Cassidy President
Ralph O. Hotz, Secretary
Frederick Helberg
Leopold Justi
Gus Merz
Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

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Lambert Buys for Less and Sells for Less

When you trade at Lambert's you may rest assured that you are doing justice to your pocketbook. Compare Lambert's prices with the prices ou pay elsewhere. Our buying power for our stores enables us to sell for less. Note the following low prices:

	Our price	Elsewhere
Gillette Razor Blades, 5 blades	.45	.50
Gillette Razor Blades, 12 blades	.90	$1.00
Gillette Razor, new model	$4.75	$5.00
Ever Ready Razor, new model	.90	$1.00
Gem Razor Blades, 7 blades	.45	.50
Lavoris, large size	.90	$1.00
Listerine, large size	$1.00	$1.10
S.S.S. for the blood, large size	$1.75	$1.90
S.S.S. for the blood, small size	$1.00	$1.10
Tanlac, Nature's tonic	$1.00	$1.10
Rubbing Alcohol, full pint	.50	.60
Witch Hazel, full pint	.50	.60
Peroxide, full pint	.25	.35
Bayer Aspirin Tablets, 1 dozen	.20	.25
Bayer Aspirin Tablets, 2 dozen	.35	.40
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	.45	.50
Java Face Powder	.50	.60
Coty's Face Powder	$1.00	$1.25
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	$1.00	$1.20
Kolynos Tooth Paste	.25	.30
Djer Kiss Face Powder	.50	.60
Watkins' Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	.50	.60
Packer's Tar Soap	.25	.30
Cuticura Soap	.25	.30
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	.45	.50
Mellens Baby Food	.75	.85
Lavoptik Eye Wash	.50	.60
Pluto Water, small size	.20	.25
Pluto Water, large size	.45	.50
Stacomb, large size	.69	.75
Fletcher's Castoria	.35	.40
Jap Rose Soap, per bar	.10	.15
Colorite Hat Dye	.19	.25
Azurea Face Powder	$1.00	$1.15
Floramye Face Powder	$1.00	$1.15
Le Trefle Face Powder	$1.00	$1.15
Electric Curling Iron, guaranteed 2 years	$3.00	$3.75
Electric Curling Iron, guaranteed 1 year	$1.19	$1.50
Bay Rum, full pint	.85	$1.00
Jonteel Face Powder	.45	.50
Jonteel Cold Cream	.45	.50
Jonteel Vanishing Cream	.45	.50

United Cigar Stores agency. Certificates given with all purchases at our cigar departments. We carry all brands of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, also the famous Ricoro, Orlando and Benefactor Cigars.

Bring us your films for developing and printing and enlarging. We are agents for Eastman Kodaks, Cameras, Films and Photo supplies. Bring this ad and your best negative to the store and we will give you a 5x8 inch enlargement free. For best kodak work, try us.

Phone us your wants—we deliver. No charge for delivery. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all purchases.

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Latest Victor and Okeh Records, Sheet Music and Q.R.S. Rolls.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA A COMMUNITY ASSET

The Sonoma High School patrons are pleased to know that Lyle Campbell will again direct and teach music at the school the coming year. Mr. Campbell has developed a splendid little orchestra which has delighted hearers for the past year and bids fair to continue in developing the musical talent of the student body. The personnel of the orchestra last year was as follows:

William Rambo, Jr., Aubrey Davis, Anna Noyes, Norman Heggie, Jane Eberhardt, Henry Boleras, Leland Clerici, Leonard Sperring, Walter Carter, Theodore Anthenian, Roy Wirtz, George Reed, Jr., Pierre Rouquie, Walter Barnard, Irma Cliffe, Wallace Hall, Allen Bean, Albert Tracy, Chester Horn, Herbert Tracy, Kenneth Corman, Lorn Carscadden and Grace Barr.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETS AT SANTA CRUZ

Elaborate plans for the sixth annual convention of the Department of California to be held at Santa Cruz August 4th to 7th are being made by the local committee according to advices received by James K. Fisk, Department Adjutant of the organization of San Francisco. Preparations are being made to entertain 5000 World War veterans who will be guests of Santa Cruz at that date. According to Mr. Fisk the convention will take the form of a reunion of the old buddies. Most of the men have been asked to take their vacations during this week in order to be present for the convention. A number of resolutions have been prepared dealing with Americanism, the defects of the Reed-Johnson Bill and the Child Welfare efforts of the American Legion.

Union Ice Co.

Whose interests are centered at 925 Sixth Street, in Napa, is indeed one of the most important industries which has often demonstrated its value to the public in a most impressive manner and is a concern which is under a most progressive and public-spirited management. The plant is as nearly fireproof as modern science and human ingenuity makes possible. Open day and night for the convenience of their patrons. It is a fact beyond question that adequate ice service is essential to progress and expansion of any community. Therefore it is with a feeling of satisfaction that we direct your special attention to this company.

There is probably no other community this size in the country that is better equipped in this respect for this well known and popular concern has provided modern and scientifically correct machinery for the manufacture of pure ice.

As the world's greatest authorities have approved the recent inventions in equipment they have been all adopted by this company, and this, coupled with the maintenance of one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in this section, is responsible for the very satisfactory service rendered to their patrons, and for the fact that every patron of the concern is also a loyal supporter and a consistent booster for it.

We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to tell the public that this ice plant is not surpassed in any city We wish to assist the public in comprehending the value of this plant Let us help you to realize that this is a valued asset to the community It is truly a tribute to the commercial sagacity of the management as well as to the public spirited policy which actuated these men to assemble this wonderful plant There is little need that we make individual mention of the men who direct its affairs

It is unnecessary here that we detail the many desirable features of their service to the public.

In conclusion, however, we wish to state that the manager and assistants have taken commendable interest in all propositions that furthered public improvement and that they have been willing and anxious to aid in the expansion and growth of the community at all times.

Carbone-Dickel Co.

With headquarters at 1041 Brown Street, in Napa, is the home of popular automobiles in this section which stands out so prominently among the automobiles of 1924-1925 as to suggest that "this is a Studebaker year."

In buying a motor car you either buy satisfaction, or wish you had. You buy positive satisfaction when you select the Studebaker Special Six.

Its 50 horse power motor gives you ample power and speed. Its roomy body is as handsome as it is well built. It is made complete in Studebakers own shops where fine coach work has been in progress for 70 years.

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Another car that is taking the world by storm is the Studebaker Big Six Speedster. It fills the public desire for a four passenger car of smart appearance, great power, long wheel base, speed and comfort. There is an air of exclusiveness about the "speedster" that is comparable only to the very highest priced automobiles. The completeness of the equipment and its many extraordinary features will strike instant favor. The long graceful lines of the "speedster" are accentuated by the disc wheels, the traveling trunk and the bumpers, both front and rear.

We suggest that you see these three popular Studebaker Cars and after you have made a full examination we feel confident that you will join in saying that is truly "a Studebaker year."

Dr. C. E. McCormick

Whose offices are at 1106 Pearl Street, Napa, is a prominent doctor of osteopathy, who enjoys a large and increasing patronage from the city and adjoining counties.

This day and age of specialists in the professions has found that the science of osteopathy has progressed and advanced with rapid strides, and old fashioned ideas of yesterday are now put aside and in their place are new, progressive methods of today.

This popular osteopath has kept pace with the times, readily adopting all the advances of science that has marked the modern development of osteopathy most prominently Undoubtedly no division of the field of scientific research has made greater advances than the science of osteopathy. Represented by some of the greatest scientific minds of the world that have developed material progress in this important profession, and all the features that have received the approval of the country are available to the people of this and adjoining counties, if they secure the services of this able osteopath doctor, who places his years of study, wide experience and comprehensive knowledge at the service of the people of this community.

You will find him courteous and accommodating at all times. The general satisfaction expressed by his many patients, people of standing in the community, is a well merited tribute to his efficient and conscientious methods

The science of osteopathy was discovered in the year 1874 The first school was established at Kirksville, Mo., in 1892, and there are eight recognized schools today. The course of study covers a period of four years with additional two years in major surgery.

In this review of our valuable assets we compliment the doctor on the valuable work he is doing in this section and the advances he is making in his chosen field of endeavor.

E. R. Gifford Co.

Conveniently located at 1116 First Street, in Napa, operates a metropolitan department store and carries at all times a complete and well selected stock of dry goods, clothing for men and women, shoes, and in fact everything in the furnishing line.

To be merely rendering an average service in an average establishment is all well and good. But to be able to give a service that is just a little in advance of others in an establishment that has become a feature of the mercantile life of the community —that is indeed something worth while. And that is exactly the case with this well known store.

First they insist that their service be dependable. You know that you are going to get value received and courteous treatment when you trade here because past experience has taught you that they are personally interested in you and your trade. Next they leave nothing undone in their effort to provide for you the very best that can be had for the money.

In trading here you have the advantage of dealing with neighbors interested in you and your welfare.

Thus you are afforded the dependability of trading with people whom you know and you have your choice from a metropolitan stock and are served in the most efficient and modern manner.

These are some of the secrets of success of this well known and ever popular establishment. These are some of the reasons why the experienced management finds that trade increases each season. These are but a few of the reasons that we wish in this review to direct the special attention of our readers to this establishment as one of the essential factors in the life of the community and as a panacea for the merchandising ills of the day.

Sonoma Feed & Coal Co.

Located in Sonoma, are extensive dealers in high grade coal and feed of all kinds, enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory. There is no firm more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business, it is not strange that it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

This is the day and age when the public demands not only magnanimous service, but the best in quality at a reasonable price. Thoroughly conversant with the manufacturing conditions of the country, and with a wide experience in their particular field of endeavor, the management of this popular firm has been able to render a service to the people in their line that is distinctively satisfactory Real value at the most reasonable price possible has been the guiding influence of their policies and it has brouht them trade from algl the surrounding territory.

The manager and assistants are all men of long and practical experience in this business. They are thoroughly conversant with every detail that pertains to the operation of a modern firm such as theirs.

In making this review of the progress of this section of the country we wish to compliment this firm and management upon the admirable manner in which the business of this valued firm is operated; upon the progressive and public spirited policies. We wish to refer this establishment to all of our readers as one of the distinctive features of the commercial efficiency of Northern California and as headquarters for feed and coal.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman were shopping in San Francisco last week.

Miss Helen Johnson of San Francisco was looking over her ranch here Saturday.

John Seger is spending this week with San Francisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Stewart and little Jane Stewart and Mrs. R. D. Gray of Suisun spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Keller's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser and their guests, Mrs. C. Large, Miss Bernice Large and Miss Helen Thomasson and brother Frank formed a theatre party at the Hippodrome in Napa on Saturday evening.

David and Arthur Moskowitc were business visitors in San Francisco on Thursday.

Ed Stone of San Francisco came up to spend Sunday with home folks.

Ivan Anderson has had a fine electric motor installed at his ranch.

W. Moskowitc has 1000 sheep running on his large ranch outside of Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pauli and children of Berkeley were guests of the Pauli folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements and children of Sunnyvale spent the week end with relatives at Eden Dale.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauli on Thursday afternoon where they were pleasantly entertained.

The last meeting of the White Shell Club was held at Mrs. Cliff's home at El Verano and the members had a very nice time.

Nick Dowdall of El Verano was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Word comes from Ernest Pauli that he in enjoying a splendid vacation with bay city relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mundowski and little son of Santa Rosa were recent visitors at the home of Anton Neuman.

Mont Akers is getting along nicely after his recent accident. He still attends to business at the post offie and enjoys calls after hours from his many old friends as well as new friends.

The farmers here are shipping now large quantities of apples and pears.

Miss Clark of Alameda spent Sunda wiyth Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moskowitc are entertaining San Francisco friends.

Marie Anderson and little brothers Andrew and Ralph and other friends spent Saturday and Sunday at Guerneville and Mirabel Park.

On Sunday Mr. Jesson was surprised by San Francisco friends, the occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Jesson surprised the surprisers and her husband with an elaborate chicken dinner.

Mrs. C. Large and daughter of San Francisco left Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser. Mrs. Large was formerly Maggie Harper of this district.

Little Rosie Neuman had the pleasure of a visit from two friends of San Francisco the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Dow and little son were visiting in Napa on Monday.

American Indian May Have Come From Egypt

It is probable, if not certain, that the American Indian did not come from Egypt but that, in centuries following the glacial era, or even later, tribes started to migrate. It is also very possible that at that particular time Asia and America were not separated by a body of water in the northern part—that is, between Kamchatka and Alaska by the Behring sea. Then why would it be improbable that a few tribes started on their migration in a northeast direction as later migrations started in a northwest direction?

Furthermore, one of the oldest symbols of the world can be found from Siberia to Ceylon and from Alaska to the Tierra del Fuego, if not in its entirety, always in a recognizable form. I am speaking of the swastika and we know that the swastika is Asian in its origin, says Dr. P. Anther in Adventure Magazine.

The features of the Indians are not Mongolian but Asian. There is no doubt there and in the eyes of some you find the same characteristics and also the cheekbones in both are prominent, but not like the Mongolian race.

Fox Hunter Puzzled Over Scent Mystery

No one should write of hunting without alluding to the important question of scent. To ignore the subject is gravely unconventional, if not worse. That at least is the excuse which Miss E. E. Somerville offers for quoting this incomprehensible incident in her memories of Irish life:

We were hunting in the hills. It was a bright and sunny day with a light and vanishing touch of frost. The hounds were drawing along the southern side of a high hill covered with short rough grass and heather, with furze brakes here and there among the rocks. We had not "found," but the hounds were busy "feathering" and were obviously sure that a fox had been about. Then one of the field rode up to me and said with the icy calm that so often masks the fullness of pride:

"There'e your fox, master!" He pointed with his whip to something that looked like a rusty can lying under a furze bush.

A fox! Not as I first feared dead, but very much alive, I cracked my whip at him, and he slid away over the hill, crossing after half a dozen yards or so a wide blackened patch where furze had been burnt. In an instant we brought the hounds to the place where he had lain. They made no outcry. They were interested, but no more than that. We took them on and crossed the burnt patch, and suddenly on its farther verge they all put their heads down and went away with a shout, and we had a brilliant forty minutes, till the fox beat us on the edge of the sea and got safe into a slit in the cliffs.

Why should the bed of the fox have been less odorous than his light feet, and why did the hounds not acknowledge him until he had crossed the burnt bit of hill? These things are a mystery.—Youth's Companion.

"Cates" Word Little Used

The word "cates," meaning dainty foods, is probably never used except in poetry, and seldom there, yet we call the person who caters for our food a caterer, and in that form the word is of everyday occurrence.

It has come into some prominence lately in connection with the fifth centenary celebrations of the famous Dick Whittington, whose fame rests more solidly on his possession of a cat than upon any municipal honors which came to him, observes London Tit-Bits.

There have been all manner of learned discussions as to Whittington's cat, one of which pointed to the probability that this city merchant had a ship called the Cat. But the late Professor Rowley of Bristol was perfectly sure that "cat" was an abbrevition of this old English word "cate," meaning provisions, which survives, even in our geography, in the Cate river at Plymouth.

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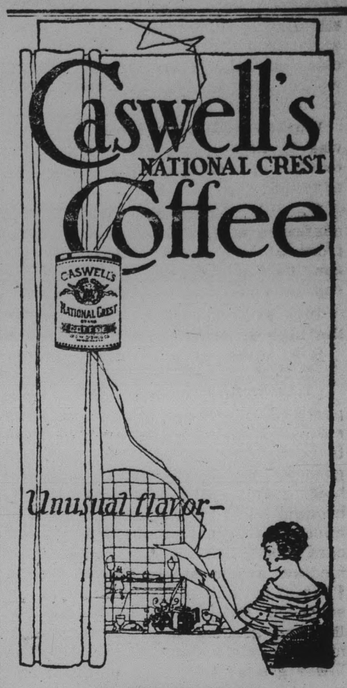
Telephones:
Graystone 550, 551; Sausalito 50

Editor and Mrs. George Oakes of Hayward, Alameda county were visitors here Tuesday. They came up to Eldridge to visit their daughter on her birthday.

Oakes is the son of the late Tony Oakes, former bon vivant and hotel man of Sonoma in the early days. He is a pioneer newspaper man of California. Mrs. Oakes is prominent in art and literary circles of the bay district.



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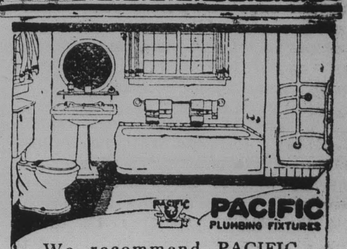

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MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

San Francisco, July 14.

Bad crop news from Canada, strength at Liverpool and Winnipeg and Europe's awakening to the North American crop situation were the stimulating influences which caused wheat to move forward under the best class of buying orders of recent weeks. July and May deliveries reached new highs on the crop.

Wheat closed 2 to 2⅝c higher, corn was ⅝ to 3¼c higher, oats were ⅝ to 1⅝c up and rye ruled 1⅛ to 1½c advanced.

Wheat export sales at Chicago were confirmed at 1,000,000 bushels. Cables from abroad again stated that the condition of crops in the various European countries was unfavorable.

July and September corn rose to the highest price in over four years. Rye advanced with other grains.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle: When compared to a week ago, values are barely steady on the best grassers and weak to lower on medium and common grades. A two car string of Humboldt county cattle averaging 965 lbs., brought $8@8.05, and several loads of middle California grassers figured off cars $7.85@7.90. Several loads of top medium grades steers figured around $7.40@7.60 and a ten-car string of southern Californias, averaging 960 lbs and grading medium, were estimated to yield about $7 per cwt. The lower grades have been plentiful and there is practically no interest in them. Receipts of she stuff have been liberal enough for trade demands with call on the good grades, of which there have been comparatively few arriving. A few part loads of 1,000-lb cows brought $5.25 and a six-car string of good dehorned 965-lb heifers brought $6. Bulls were steady.

Calves: The calf market has been steady with a demand for good and choice kinds, but the bulk of arrivals have been medium grades. A few loads of medium 230-lb calves brought $7.50

Hogs: Compared to a week ago the hog market is weak to 25c lower with the bulk of Californias and Idahoes of 160-170 lb weights cost $8.50. Several sizeable shipments of Colorados and Nebraskas of choice quality brought $8.45@8.65. There is a demand for 175-200 lb kinds.

Sheep: The lamb market is weak to 50c lower when compared to a week ago. It is reported that Lassen and Modoc county lambs are coming with a rush with country prices in these counties around $7@8 per cwt., which would make them figure around $10 off cars here. A few shipments of Nevadas arrived during the week which were medium quality costing $10@10.50, and most concerns seem well supplied for this week.

DAIRY—Following the holliday period the local market opened steady, with good demand for all scores. All grades were well cleaned up at the close of the week, and 92 score advanced 1⅝c from Friday to Friday. The closing prices went up 1¼c. The general tone of the market was much firmer and dealers expect an early use of storage stocks to replace the decrease in production, which is more evident this week.

Strawberries continued in light receipt and were selling from 70c to 90c per drawer. Cantaloupes were holding about steady. One car of Wasco cantaloupes sold at $1@1.15 per flat crate. Casabas were weaker, selling from 3c to 3½c per pound. Fancy figs were very scarce with double layer boxes selling from $1.75 to $2.50 each.

Dealers experienced difficulty in selling southern cucumbers at any reasonable price, because of the heavier supplies of local stock. Fancy bell peppers sold as high as 10 cents per pound. Local tomatoes were considerably firmer and were generally bringing $2@2.25 per lug.

The poultry market was steady Saturday. Receipts by express totaled 59 coops live poultry, 168 lbs dressed poultry and 10 sacks dressed game. Broilers—one to 1¼ lbs, 29@30c lb; 1½ lbs, 29@31c; colored, 1¼ to 1¾ lbs, 30@32c. Fryers—Leghorns, 2 to 2½ lbs, 32@35c; colored, 2 to 2½ lbs, 33@35c.

Twenty in Death Plot

Kazu Noda, Japan.—Twenty members of the Eta class ((beggars) are under arrest on charges that they had planned to assassinate Prince Tokugawa. The Eta is said to have long planned an attack on Tokugawa because he is one of the leading peers of the empire and has steadily refused to accede to certain demands made by representatives of the Eta for class legislation favorable to them.

U. S.-Nicaragua Find Accord

Washington.—An exchange of notes has been effected between the United States and Nicaragua by which each nation accords the other unconditional, most-favored-nation treatment with respect to customs duties, etc.

Sustained Seaplane Record

Washington.—A new world record for sustained flight by seaplanes was established by the naval bomber CS-2. The official flying time of 15 hours 19 minutes, breaks all previous records for planes of that type.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 h. p. motor. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Volunteer and oat hay, order while it lasts. Moskowitc, Schellville, Sonoma RFD. Box 297 47tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred hound puppies 2 months old, cheap. Come and see them. J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif. Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Young turkeys, full grown, cheap. J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif., Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Broadway, opposite new high school; Chickering square piano; man's bicycle; fruit jars; 3 months old pullets and cockerels, fine stock. Mrs. Norrbom, phone 18-F-4, opposite high school. 48 4tp

FOR SALE—Ha. y Picetti Brothers, phone 31-F-3. 48 2tp

FOR SALE—Young Durham cow; also 150 W. L. yearling hens. C. J. Smith, R F D Box 159, Sonoma, south of town. 48 2tp

FOR SALE—Lovely home between El Verano and Sonoma, a bargain if taken at once. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Army shoes and Blue Ribbon Scout Shoes. G. Nimpfer, Fetters Springs Shoe Repair Shop, Fetters Springs. 45 4tp

FOR SALE—Combination dining room parlor billiard and pool table 7x4 feet, hardwood, ideal for home or club. Apply this office. 45 tfc

FOR SALE—14 inch mountain oak stove wood, $4.50 per tier delivered. Julius Pancrazi, Glen Ellen. 45 4tc

FOR SALE—400 W. L. laying hens 1 year old, and 200 two years old, reasonable, all good layers. Rutt & Birnstingl, Vineburg. Address Box 260-A, Sonoma R F D. 45 3tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on account of sickness, beautiful villa home, two furnished cottages, nice garden, shade trees, etc. Will sell as a whole, or part; cash or terms. C. Krecker, Fetters Spprings. 47p

FOR SALE—A well broken, gentle saddle mare. W. B. Bundschu. 45 3p

FOR SALE—Small horse power hay press and six head of work horses. Inquire at Swiss Hotel, Sonoma.47p

FOR SALE—1 5-h.p. motor. Inquire at this office. 40 tfc

FOR SALE—Auto trucks at a bargain. 1 ton Federal; 1½ ton special Stewart; 3 ton special Kleiber; one 3 to 4 yard Woods hydraulic patent dump and hoist. Terms on any of the above. M. R. Tracyy, Palace Garage, Sonoma. 33 tfc

FOR SALE—10 horses, 1100 to 1500 pounds each, wor single and double; also 10 sets of single and double harness. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. Station. 31 tfc

FOR SALE—PIGS,s come and see them your self. Market price. Par ente's Tavern, Verano, Calif. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car in good condition, look at it, try it, and take it away for $75. Parente's Tavern, Verano, Calif. 29-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In Sonoma, 4 rooms and bath, also garage; will furnish. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Fine furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $4 per week or $15 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfc

WANTED

WANTED—300 feet of ½-inch pipe; 300 feet of ¾-inch pipe. P. O. Box I El Verano, or phone 3-F-3. 41 tf

WANTED—1000 yearling White Leghorn hens. Brown's Poultry Exchange, 505 Second St., Santa Rosa, Cal. Phone 345. 45 4tp

WANTED

WANTED—Windfall pears, $15 per ton and up. John L. Fox ranch, on Napa highway, off Broadway. 48tf

WANTED—Platform scales, John Fox ranch. 48 tf

WANTED—Fresh cows and springers; don't waste your time unless you have good cows. Must be tested. George B. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 45 4tp

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

WANTED—Carpenter wants work, repairs etc. Phone 27-F-12 or write A. West, P.O. Box 74 El Verano 46

WANTED—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Will pay full market price. Phone 50-F-5. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. 30 tfc

LOST

LOST or strayed from my ranch, a light Durham cow without horns. Return to A. Trautvetter or phone 169-F-3. 46 tfc

LOST—Diamond stick pin, in or around Boyes Springs baths; valued as keepsake. Reward of $10 if left at Steinkamp's Resort. 48 1tp

SAVE WATER

The State Board of Forestry and State Fire Marshals' Bureau warns that water must be conserved.

We have been requested by the above to ask everyone and especially our consumers, to save water.

See that you have no leaky plumbing fixtures or faucets. Any waste of water through unnecessary watering of gardens is to be discouraged.

R. R. EMPARAN,
Sonoma City Water Works.
—adv.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, Santa Rosa, July 16, 1924.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock, Noon, August 11, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a Reinforced concrete bridge over Stuart Creek at Station 98 plus 45, Route 51, section B, Div. 4, State High way in First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES
118 cu. yds. Class "A" Concrete
Total Estimated cost, $3750.00

W. W. FELT, JR.,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Vincent Tosseri, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Vincent Tosseri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Frank S. Sprague, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROSE BIANCHINI,
Executrix of the Estate of Vincent Tosseri, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, June 27, 1924.

FRANK S. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication June 28, 1924.

GRASS FIRE AT THE SIGNORELLI RANCH

The Boyes Springs fire department responded when an alarm of fire was sent in at 12 o'clock Thursday night. A grass fire had started on the Signorelli ranch above El Verano, but in a short time it was under control and soon extinguished. No damage was done.

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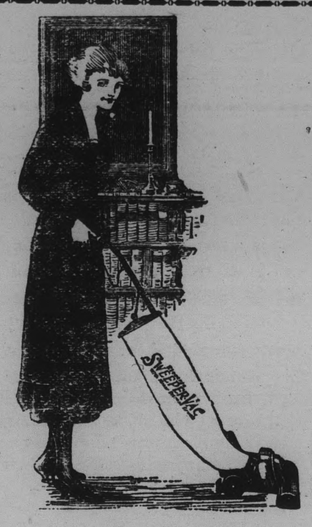

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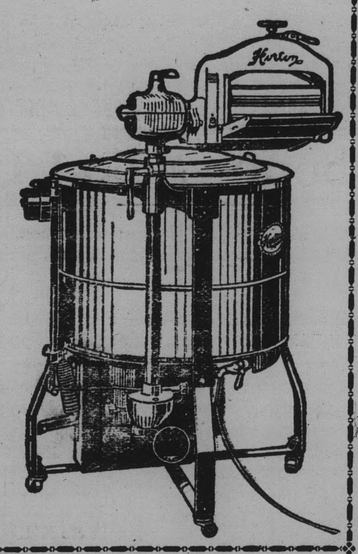

Political Announcements

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R. R. Emparan

Candidate For

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to give notice to the Public that I, the undersigned, have purchased the DeLuxe Cigar Store and Pool Room business from A. Franceschi, and that I will not be liable for any bills contracted by Mr. Franceschi while he conducted said Cigar Store and Pool Room business. All debts against said business heretofore incured will be paid by Mr. Franceschi

BENJAMIN N. MINIGAN

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this 12th day of July, 1924 47-49

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

Vallejo, California, July 15th., 1924

I, W. J. TORMEY, do hereby certify that the total deposits received and held by the CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK through its branch office in the City of Sonoma, on June 30th 1924, were:

Commercial Department, -	$288 068.58
Savings Department, - -	683,839.38
Total, - - - -	971,907.96

and that the total combined deposits of the Head Office and Branches of the CENTRAL COMMERCIAL and SAVINGS BANK on the same date were:

Commercial Dept.	$1,462,848.66
Savings Dept. - - - -	2,975,358.05
Total - - -	4,438 206.71

W. J. TORMEY
Vice President

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th. day of July, 1924.

W. T. Kelley
Notary Public, in and for the County of Solano, State of California.

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ESTATE OF ELDRIDGE MAN BEING PROBATED

Anita Norine Harper and Vivienne Marie Wherry, daughters of the late Cyrus F. Innes and Mae F. Innes, filed a revocation of their renunciation to the right to letters of administration in the estate of their mother, as well as their requests that Nelson Harper be named administrator. The latter consents to the revocation.

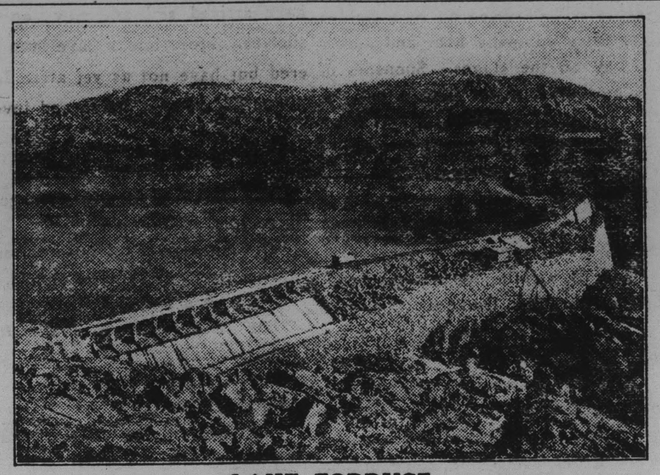
Anita N. Harper filed her petition to be named administrator of the estates of her father and mother, which is valued at not exceeding $10,000. The heirs are the petitioner, Vivienne M. Wherry and Eva N. Walker, of Oakland; Isobelle Walker of Vancouver, B. C.; Charles F. Innes of Los Angeles, and James M. Innes of Aurora Illinois.

HANDY REFUSES TO RUN AGAINST LEA

State Senator Fred C. Handy of Ukiah announced that he would not be a candidate for congress in the first congressional district. Handy, who was one of the delegates on the Coolidge primary ticket, has been urged to make the Republican campaign in the first district for the office now held by Congressman Clarence F. Lea, Democrat.

In a telegram Senator Handy said: "I have never agreed to run for congress in the First District and will not make the race. Please give publicity to the fact that I am not a candidate."

Mrs. F. W. Dobbel and little daughter, Margaret, went to San Francisco Saturday via the auto bus, where they spent the day, on business.



LAKE FORDYCE

Huge reservoir in Nevada County, where the Pacific Gas and Electric Company stores water for power and irrigation purposes. This lake is three miles long. Its capacity will be more than doubled by the raising of the dam 47 feet. A crew of over 400 men are now working on the project.

WANT TO BE COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Angelo Beretta, John D. Mohr and George Breitenbach filed nomination papers this week for a place on the primary ballot August 26th, as candidates for Republican couunty central committee from the first supervisorial district.

GLEN ELLEN BABY IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise of Glen Ellen who has been very ill and under treatment at the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, is home, improved in health. The little fellow, who weighed only 4½ pounds ath birth, had to have an operation on his stomach. He is three months old.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame left with the Sierra Club recently on a special train which took the party of 150 to the Glacier National Park, one of the finest recent outing of the nature-lovers' club.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS TO WAR ON GLARING HEADLIGHTS

State highway traffic officers operating under the direction of the Division of Motor Vehicles are in readiness for another campaign against violators of headlight provisions of the law, which started simultaneously in all sections of California on Monday, July 7th.

Division officials hope by this new campaign to rid the highways of the menace of glaring lights and the war on such violators will be wages intensely through all of July and for such time thereafter as is necessary to reduce this hazard to life to a minimum.

Chief Will H. Marsh estimates that 75 per cent of all automobile accidents occurring at night ahe due to glaring lights.

The division will have some 150 uniformed officers and a number of unpaid deputies enforcing the law and local officials from all over the state have written the department pledging their help.

SONOMAN SUGGESTS A NEW STYLE FOR COWS

He bought a new coupe and he was proud of its bright and shiny surface. No car on the streets looked so spick and span, and he planned to keep it that way, for it was a model '24.

But one must travel, else what are coupes for, and all the streets are not paved and all the roads are not good, even outside of Sonoma. So he took a trip with the new coupe, after shining it up once more, and it reflected credit on him, and more.

At the end of the trip he decided to park his car in a nice, quiet place far from the jam of traffic, so he drove into a field and left his coupe there, out of the way of curious boys and safe from the kind of drivers who dent your fenders and side-swipe your tin.

But a curious cow spied the strange new "animal" in the pasture and came to investigate. Being an up-to-date bossy, perhaps she was going to powder her nose but as she came close she saw another cow reflected in the mirror-like surface of the Sonoma car and jealousy started something. Several times she lunged at her intangible adversary and put a crimp in her, too. When the Sonoma car owner returned and beheld his coupe scratched and marred like a battle-scarred boat he drove pell-mell home and is now advocating that all cows have their horns bobbed.

BOYES MERCHANTS CLOSED FOR STUERMER FUNERAL

During the hour of the funeral of the late Frederick Stuermer of Sonoma Vista, the merchants of Boyes Springs and locality closed their stores out of respect to deceased. The funeral was largely attended and floral offerings were many and beautiful.

It is almost safe to say that the country can go no faster than its roads and it is interesting to watch the evolution of a highway from the mud-hole stage to the paved surface.

The nuptials of Miss Edna Jensen and Harry F. Burmester will probably be celebrated in August. An out of doors wedding at Berkeley is planned.

S. P. RAILROAD PENSIONS THIRTEEN

With a combined length of service of more than 403 years and average service of 37 years, 13 veteran railroad employees have just been retired on pension by the Southern Pacific Company.

Andrew Colthart, pumper, of Westley, Calif., heads the list with a service record of 41 years and six months Other veterans placed on the company's honor roll include John P. Flanagan, clerk, New Orleans, 39 years and five months; William Parkinson, clerk, San Francisco, 38 years and one month; Andrew Kelleher, section foreman Los Angeles, 38 years and 10 months; Joseph Short, patrolman, Sacramento, 32 years and 11 months; Charles G. Morgan, stationary fireman, Los Angeles, 30 years; Reinhardt Flohr, machinist, Sacramento, 29 years; Daniel O. Hite, platform builder, Sacramento, 26 years; Manuel J. Marchand, truc kbuilder, Sacramento, 26 years; Perry L. Miller, carpenter, Oakland, 25 years and 11 months; James Templeton, cooper, New York, 22 years and five months; Charles J. Granstrom, machinist helper, Brooklyn, Ore., 22 years and one month.

In 1903, since the pension system was put into effect by the Southern Pacific, 2213 employees have been placed on the railroad's honor roll. More than 1000 of the retired veterans are still living.

FRANK LaVINE IN TOWN

Frank LaVine, former Sonoma resident, was in town this week on his vacation. He works for the state and has been employed as a carpenter at the Preston School and also at the Stockton State Hospital. Mr. LaVine is married and owns a home in San Francisco.

Friends and pupils of Miss Florence Murphy, the Grammar School teacher, will be glad to know that she is convalescent from her recent tonsil operation, performed at the Petaluma General Hospital.

Star Soda Works

Located in Sonoma, are bottlers of high grade beverages which have been of such uniform quality they are considered standard products amongst the trade. Demand these products in bottles. There are no better.

An air of sociability and good cheer is noticed every place where the products of this firm are being served among the patrons, as they are highly palatable and the sparkle and rich flavors produce a smile upon the faces of the ones served that makes for happiness and content.

To be able to make certain of getting really pure and wholesome beverages is a boon to any city. At this plant only the most healthful ingredients are used in the process of manufacture. Analysis has proven them to be absolutely free from anything injurious and consequently they are not only health-protecting, but health-giving.

The satisfying taste produced by the products of this bottling works is the result of progress. The distinctive process by which their drinks are made and drawn off and then bottled gives their drinks a flavor that is distinctive and something that is lacking in others. Many have searched for a beverage which would really give them a substantial satisfaction, and have found it in these popular products. The distinctive process by which they are manufactured puts them in a class by themselves.

In a business review of this character, depicting as it does the onward progress of the community from a manufacturing standpoint, we find a number of industries which, though not large in size, fully make up in quality what they may lack in quantity, and prominent among the above is this large and well equipped, sanitary bottling works. This enterprise which is a model of its kind, is one of the best to be found in this section, being equipped with all the necessary appliances for the manufacture of pure water and special beverages, in the preparation of which only the purest and most wholesome ingredients are used, they are exercising the greatest care in the preparation of their products, which from every standpoint is the best to be had in this section, for their purity is unquestioned, while no more refreshing or delicious beverages could be asked for than their celebrated products.

The old and true saying is that the best is always the cheapest, so demand their products in bottles.

Napa Valley Auto Wreckers

Located at 1021 Clinton Street, in Napa, are rendering the people of this section excellent service in a business that deserves the most liberal patronage.

"Conservation of our resources" was the great cry during the war and it is no less important now that we are now back on a peace basis, and in striving to get back to normal we should conserve and make use of all waste material, so that a surplus may be created as soon as possible. There have sprung up overnight, as it were, firms which make a specialty of making use of waste material. This is applied to a great many articles, but to no higher degree than to the automobile.

When we take into consideration the fact that before the war when an automobile became worthless it was junked and nothing more thought of it, we see the season for companies like this one that have been formed to salvage the automobile and truck.

They tear down and utilize parts in various ways. By so doing they save the cost of producing these parts again, which releases material and labor for the production of new parts and for new cars. There are many parts of an automobile that show but little wear after years of service, and while they can be broken and in many cases are, they scarcely ever wear out. This places on the market these parts, practically as good as new at prices that are much under those of new ones. This accrues to the benefit of the motorist, and this fact alone is causing wrecking companies such as this one to increase in popularity each year.

Because of the ready sale of these parts when salvages, this company will suprise you in the price they will give you for the automobile or truck that you thought was good only for junk. Give them a chance regardless of the condition of the machine, and we are sure you will be satisfied.

The men in charge realize that only by giving the best of service could they hope to succeed, and thus they have insisted on carrying this idea into every transaction they make. We are pleased in this review to compliment the Napa Valley Auto Wreckers on the nature of their business and to assure your readers that whenever they have anything to dispose of in this line they can do no better than to get in touch with this firm.

Petaluma Veterinary Hospital

(DR. J. E. TIERNEY)

Conveniently located at First and D Streets in Petaluma, under the direction of Dr. J. E. Tierney, who is one of the prominent professional men of this section, a man of wide experience in his profession and enjoying a large and well merited clientele.

The practice of this well known veterinary is increasing by rapid strides until he is today considered one of the leading professional men of this section.

Science has made great advance in the last few years, and many of the old-fashioned ideas have been discarded for the new results of science.

He has had adequate training to practice the profession most successfully. He is a graduate of the well known San Francisco College of Veterinary; previous to that time he received a general and special education which was designed especially for all of the work that the science of veterinary surgery entails.

His practice has increased rapidly and people take pets to his offices weekly to consult him from all parts of this and adjoining counties and the great work he is doing on the relief of suffering is phenomenal.

Consultation and analysis are free. Each pet is given careful and individual attention. His hospital is absolutely sanitary and equipped with the latest inventions for expeditious business methods.

We are pleased in this review to compliment the doctor upon the merited success he is making in the practice of his profession and upon his excellent standing in the professional world of the state, and assure our readers that at his offices they will receive the very best of professional treatment.

E. Coates

(FORD AND FORDSON SALES AND SERVICE)

Located at Sonoma, is the home of the famous Goodyear Tires and is one of the most metropolitan motor companies in this section, being the sales and service for Fords and Fordsons.

Few cities of the like size in the nation can boast of such a modern and up-to-date Ford service. Not only because they are authorized sales and service station for the Ford and Fordson, but because they render most efficient service, this well known automobile company has become known as the home of the Ford and Fordson in this section.

When the firm started in business as the sales and service agents for the Ford, by careful management and good salesmanship its business grew to large proportion, and, foreseeing the future of the automobile business it is able to have these modern service stations.

That the Ford is universally recognized as the greatest motor value of the age is the opinion of experts as well as the casual buyer. For service and reasonableness of price the Ford reigns supreme.

The Ford commercial truck has come to be recognized as one of the indispensable features of the latter day business equipment, and has proven worthy both in endurance and speed of the name it bears. It has become the popular truck for both the business man and the farmer, and has greatly increased the progress and prosperity of both.

When it comes to Ford parts this firm is headquarters in this section. There are few establishments in the larger cities that carry more complete stocks of parts than this one. This is a very important feature, as it saves the public much time when delay would be costly.

The Fordson Tractors stand without a peer, for never have these values been duplicated. They have the latest improvements, and it takes something besides engineering to furnish a tractor like the Fordson, for it cuts your farm costs in half. Wherever power farming is being done the Fordson is showing superior service.

The manager is courteous and accommodating, and will be pleased to show you the advantages of having this wonderful car. We are pleased to compliment the firm on the efficiency of their service, and the wonderful value of the car they have chosen to offer the public of this section.

Joseph Levinson

Located at Main and First Streets, in Napa, is one of the modern drug stores to be found in this section. Honest methods have built up a growing business from the city and surrounding territory.

This is one of the most up-to-date and progressive drug stores in this section, and has established its reputation during years of business for honest, courteous treatment of its large and growing list of customers. For this reason this store is popular and its popularity is increasing daily.

Quality goods are sold at this establishment at reasonable prices. No profiteering here, and when a customer makes a purchase, whether the amount involved is large or small, the customer can rest assured that he is getting the value of his money.

Good quality, honest prices and courteous treatment have been responsible for the success of this well known firm.

Many lines of goods are handled at this store, all standard and of time-tried merit, and their store is so advertised that anything carried in a twentieth century drug store can be found here. Included in their list are toilet articles of every description, as well as household remedies, which have proven their worth in thousands of American homes.

The prescription department uses only the purest of drugs and each prescription is compounded by a registered graduate pharmacist.

In this business review we wish to compliment this well known and capable drug company for the manner in which it is serving the public, and suggest to our readers that they call and see them for anything they may need in the apothecary's line.

Farrell Brothers

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

With show rooms at 301 Main Street, in Petaluma, is the official sales and service for the Dodge Brothers motor cars, offering both open and closed models, in all the distinctive and attractive cars which the famous Dodge Brothers organization has produced to sustain their eviable reputation as being always just a little in advance of others.

The real test of an automobile comes in a manner in which it actually stands up on the road. Those who have never enjoyed the satisfaction of driving a new Dodge Brothers car, cannot fully appreciate the wonderful value offered at a reasonable price. Of course, we know that car enjoys the reputation of being the leader in its class and the name you know has always stood for good quality for years. But this famous line of cars is so far superior to any other car in this class that you must know it intimately to fully appreciate it.

Dodge Brothers was the official passenger car of the United States Army during the war and it performed in such a way that the popularity gained has caused the demand to far exceed the output.

This popular car is handled by this well known firm and let us say right here that they know their business from A to Z, offering a car of beautiful design and prepossessing appearance. It has a world of power, an ease of operation and a fuel economy that constitutes it the real automobile value of the day, with over 1,000,000 owners.

Courteous treatment, efficient service and square dealing is the motto.

They are well known business men of this section, who have always been boosters for their own home community. In making the review on the onward progress of this section, we wish to emphasize the admirable manner in which they conduct their valuable agency and to also state that they have merited the liberal patronage they have received and the confidence reposed in them by the general public.

MRS. AHLSTED DIED AT FETTERS SPRINGS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ahlsted, who own a picturesque home carved out of the rocks back of Fetters Springs, will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Ahlsted passed away last week. She succumbed to heart failure from which she had been a sufferer.

The Ahlsted house is one of the most original places in the valley and attracted great attention during the recent visit of moving picture people who intended to utilize it for a location.

Boyes Springs Lumber Co.

Located in Boyes Springs, operates a lumber business that has builded a reputation far and wide for the highest quality at the most reasonable prices, and a service that is both complete and satisfactory, and is one of the old reliable, yet progressive and up-to-date firms of the state.

As the general purpose of this edition is to give both the local and outside world an adequate idea of our progress and the general excellence of our various products we deem it quite appropriate to devote this space to this well known firm.

The men who originated this enterprise obtained a liberal education in the school of experience and supplemented this with a keen insight into the markets of the world and with this desirable foundation they equipped themselves to render an unexcelled service in lumber. Then the management has had in its employ only men of experience, many of whom have been with the company for some time thus assuring the public of a high state of efficiency and uniformity in their products, which find a large and ready sale.

The active operation of the plant is in the hands and under the direction of men who are so well known that any further remarks are unnecessary, but we cannot refrain from stating that this enterprise is fortunate in having as its active head men so thoroughly familiar with all the details of the building business and whose executive ability and familiarity with business conditions has kept the firm abreast of the times.

Through their straightforward dealings with the public the management has made friends for the company and they have always taken an actice interest in the affairs of the employees and a commendable interest in their fellowmen, realizing that a concern located in a community that is not progressive will retrograd and die because of its environment. This is without question one of the country's most important and valued companies

Dr A. D. Munro

Located at 351 Bodega Avenue, in Petaluma, is one of the best known men in his profession in this part of Northern California. When in need of a veterinarian telephone Petaluma 1150.

There is perhaps no division of the field of scientific research in which greater advances have been made than have marked the modern developments of veterinary surgery. Some of the greatest scientific minds of the word have developed material progress in this important profession and all of the features that have received the approval of the leading veterinarians of the country are available to the people of this and adjoining counties if they desire to secure the services of this competent practitioner.

This popular veterinarian has kept pace with the times and is considered by the eminent men of his profession as one of the foremost practitioners in these parts. He has carefully studied all the developments in this important branch of medical science and places his wide knowledge at the service of the people of this community.

Advice along the line of proper feeding and care of pets and stock will be cheerfully given.

It is not strange then that the doctor is one of the busiest professional men of the community, for his services are in great demand. He is courteous and accommodating and can be reached either day or night. The general satisfaction expressed by his many clients and the great demand for his services constitute the well-merited tribute to his efficient and conscientious methods. Praise is due Dr. Munro upon the very valuable work that he is doing in this section and we predict for him a continued year of prosperity.

Burch Bros.

Whose interests are centered at 540 Coombs Street, in Napa, are extensive dealers in fresh nursery stock including fruit, nut, ornamental and shade trees, specializing in variety of fruit trees and giving special attention to family orchards. They also feature shrubbery and grape vines. Everything is kept in the best of condition, is grown right and dug right. Give them a trial.

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in the community that has met with greater favor with the public than this well known establishment. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of the nursery business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this establishment has continued to witness the increase in the number of its patrons.

This company is known throughout this sectian os one of the leaders in the nursery business. The immense volume of business, the tremendous prestige of their experience of years as a prominent firm in this line, the practical knowledge that has won for them the recognition of the country at large and the patronage of thousands all add to the progress and prosperity of the community in which their establishment is located.

This section is indeed fortunate to have such a progressive firm to serve it in all kinds of high grade nursery stock and it adds in no little way to the progress and prosperity of the community. If you want anything in this line, telephone them, call at their establishment or write them, and when you have decided what you need you can depend on it that this well known firm will see that you get it.

With the business acumen and foresight which has won such popularity and patronage for the company in the past the management has anticipated the needs and demands of the people of this section of the state and is far surpassing even the largest expectations. This firm still specializes in rendering individual service to every patron. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree the managers have surrounded themselves with employees thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and as a result work moves along at a most rapid and gratifying manner.

Sonoma Express Co.

Located at 17 Fourth Street, in Petaluma, assures the best care of goods in storage and is not only one of the leading general transfer and storage concerns of the community, rendering an excellent and satisfactory service in all branches of the business, but one which has also provided extensive equipment for this class of moving, which is enjoyed by a largest patronage, under competent management.

One of the greatest conveniences of modern life is the efficient and careful transfer company. It has been demonstrated that the truck is the best way for handling moving problems and this firm is one that specializes in giving the best service to the many patrons it serves in this capacity.

Realizing the necessity of this type of service and knowing that the public is entitled to the best there is to be had, large motor trucks have been provided. These trucks are modern in all respects and of large capacity. By the proper packing of your furniture they are able to haul very large loads and also to pack in such a manned that you will not need to fear having any of your furniture marred or damaged.

The modern moving service has proven a great convenience to the householder of todayy. No more need to worry about hiring carpenters to build crates, then hunt draymen to haul the goods to the depot. Now all that is needed is to call the transfer firm and they will look after all the details and will deliver your goods in a city 200 miles distant in twenty-four hours. This firm makes a specialty of long distance moving and the hauling of pianos and other heavy articles. You can rest assured that when you turn your moving problems over to this firm, everything wil be looked after as carefully as if you were doing it yourself. You need have no hesitation in turning your moving over to this firm in its entirety.

The men employed by this firm are experts in this line and careful in the handling of your furniture. They know how to pack and save every inch of space and they know how to drive to avoid damage to your goods in transit.

It is such conveniences as are provided by this modern firm that add to the attractiveness of any community and we wish to direct the attention of our readers to this firm when anything in the moving line is contemplated. The manager is a progressive business men and is ready and glad to give you any information that you may desire regarding any phase of this important side of the modern life of today.

James' Drug Co.

Located conveniently at 117 Kentucky Street, in Petaluma, is headquarters for high grade Kodaks and Photo Work, turning out only the best work, employing only experts in this line.

This is headquarters for prescription work, drugs, chemicals, toilet and rubber goods and many specialties.

During the time they have been in business the proprietor of this well known drug store has built for it a reputation for being among the reliable yet progressive business houses of the county. When one visits a drug store he likes to know that he will find a pharmacist in charge who is both efficient and conscientious. At this establishment the peaple have long since learned they will find one of the most efficient pharmacists and that they will receive pure and wholesome drugs properly compounded.

In the proprietary line, it carries all of the leading and well known brands and enjoys a large patronage in this department. In keeping with its progressive, yet reliable policy, it also carrier a complete line of soap, combs, perfumery and toilet articles, and everything one would expect to find in an up-to-date drug store.

Candies of quality are carried in great variety, and this department of the store makes it one of the social centers of the surrounding territory.

The great success of this store is due to the business ability of the manager, who has displayed more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the establishment. He is one of the business men who have assisted in making the rest of Northern California sit up and take notice of his home community. We are pleased in this review to direct your special attention to this store upon the saisfactory service to all of the local and visiting people, for it has come to be recognized as one of the strictly up-to-date drug stores in this section of the state and a feature of the business life of the community.

DIRECT S. F. STAGE LINE GETS BOOST

Approval of the plan to run the local auto stages into San Francisco and direct to the stage depot at the corner of Fifth and Market streets was given by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday when they adopted a resolution offered by Attorney Wallace Ware, representing the stage owners.

It is proposed to sell through tickets at the local stage office and passengers will be taken on to a Golden Gate ferry company boat and across the bay on the stages. Sponsors of the movement claim that it will facilitate travel between Santa Rosa San Francisco and Peninsula cities.

KENWOOD RANCHER CALLED BY DEATH

Louis B. Griffin, well known resident of the Los Guilicos valley for the past six years, died at his home near Kenwood after five days' illness.

Deceased was a native of Dubuque, Iowa, aged 66 years. He has resided in California for the past 22 years. He owned a fine ranch and home in the valley. He is survived by a wife, Mrs Clara W. Griffin and a daughter and son, Miss Alice Griffin, principal of the Los Guilicos school and Jay W. Griffin who resides at home. He is the grandfather of Burt L. and Paul J. Griffin and brother of Mrs. Charles A. Payne of St. Paul, Minnesota.

NEW BOOKS ARRIVE AT SONOMA LIBRARY

The new books purchased from the money derived from the benefit card party given by the Library Board, have arrived and are now on the shelves. More books have been ordered but have not as yet arrived.

The list of new fiction and juvenile is as follows:

Fiction

"The Land that Time Forgot"—Burroughs.
"The Interpreter's House"—Burt.
"The Home Maker"—Canfield.
"A Laugh a Day"—Cobb.
"The Gaspards of Pinecroft."—Connor.
"The Alaskan"—Curwood.
"So Big"—Ferber.
"The Call of the Canyon"—Grey.
"Wild Horses"—Knibbs.
"Tongues of Flame"—Macfarlane.
"High Fires"—McClure.
"The Callahans and the Murphys"—Kathleen Norris.
"The Dream"—Wells.
"Our New York," in five volumes—Watson.
Volume 1, "False Dawn."
Volume 2, "The Old Maid."
Volume 3, "The Spark."
Volume 4, "New Year's Day."

Juvenile

"Land and Sea Tales"—Kipling.
"Ten Great Adventurers"—Swietser.

CLUB HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The July dance of the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club was one of the most successful of the year. Over 150 attended and lingered late enjoying the good music, and partaking of the good refreshments which the ladies always provide.

Among prominent guests present were Mrs. Charmian London, the writer, and a party of friends.

A soap-boxer pointed at a great factory. "Who built that factory? Workmen!" he yelled. "Who run the machines? Workmen! Who get the profits? Capitalists!"

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The soap-boxer told a half truth that amounted to a whole lie. His listeners did not know that that particular factory, typical of thousands of others, was a complete refutation of the lie—if only the other half of the truth were told.

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It is true the factory was Capitalized—for a million dollars. The net profits gave annual dividends of 6 per cent, or $60,000, to the stockholders. All that was true.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE HOOKER OAK

IN BEAUTIFUL 2,300-acre Bidwell park which, by the way, is one of the largest natural-wooded parks in the country, in the little city of Chico, California—some 180 miles northeast of San Francisco, there is a giant white-oak tree which is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

This ponderous monarch of the forest was named after Sir Joseph Hooker, the noted English naturalist, who, in 1877, after a close examination and considerable study, pronounced it to be larger than any of the wondrous oaks for which England was famed.

This great tree is more than 100 feet high and its circumference eight feet above the ground is 28 4-10th feet. Its longest branch extends away from the trunk for 105 feet. From north to south its branches spread an even 200 feet. The greatest circumference of its outside branches reaches the astonishing figure of almost 400 feet.

Students of treedom from near and far have come and tried every means known to science to coax this massive oak to whisper the secret of its tremendous size and unusual age, but it merely waves its branches in the gentle breeze and seems to laugh at them. So, the best they can do is to estimate its age. The consensus of opinion is that it has been on earth well nigh 1,000 years.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, of Civil war fame, gave it as his opinion that an army of 7,000 men could stand within its shade at high noon.

BASS FISHING GOOD IN THIS VICINITY

Pat McMullen, proprietor of the Chauvet Hotel, Glen Ellen, and Julius Poppe, Jr., also of Glen Ellen, are sportsmen with a record, as pictures on exhibition in Sonoma this week go to prove. The pictures show McMullen and Poppe with their bass catch made in the sloughs near Wingo and at Black Point. Poppe caught fish the largest of which was 19¾ pounds and the smallest 5¼ pounds; McMullen's bass was 19¼ pounds and 8½ pounds. The largest bass and Poppe's small boy are the same height, as indicated in the picture.

The Glen Ellen fishermen used chub for bait and had some great sport landing the big fellows.

The Misses Crowe of San Francisco, who recently returned from Yosemite and Mono Lake, have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Crowe, at the parsonage

The Will Clewe family will go to Towle for a summer outing next month.

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OAKVILLE HAS A CLOSE CALL

The pretty little town of Oakville, twelve miles north of Napa was threatened Monday night when a destructive fire razed the residence and winery of A. Bertoluchi. The big fire started when the owner was filling the tank of his automobile from a gasoline tank in the rear of his residence, the gas igniting from a lighted lantern. It was only after the hardest work that the fire was prevented from spreading to the business section of the town which is on the highway. The loss is estimated at $14,000

Blue Bird Beauty Parlor

Located in Sonoma, carries a complete line of creams, powders and all other preparations. For appointment, phone Sonoma 158.

This is the best equipped and well managed beauty parlor in the county, under the able management of Mrs. M. Jones, who obtained her business education under an able and well-known beauty school. The training and knowledge obtained by years of practical experience has built for her the well merited patronage received.

This well known profession has developed in the past years from a trade to an art of science. This day and age of specialists has found the art of beauty culture advancing with rapid strides.

The Blue Bird Beauty Parlor is well equipped with all the latest approved devices for expeditious business. The work comprises all the advanced methods such as manicuring, facial work, hair cutting and marceling a specialty, and hair dressing. To be accurate in her work, years of study must be given to the construction of the skin, supplemented with years of practical experience.

The management and assistants and their desire to please makes this beauty parlor most worthy of mention and we wish to compliment them in this edition for the success acquired in this special field of endeavor.

Sonoma Feed & Coal Co.

Located in Sonoma, are extensive dealers in high grade coal and feed of all kinds, enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory. There is no firm more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business, it is not strange that it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

This is the day and age when the public demands not only magnanimous service, but the best in quality at a reasonable price. Thoroughly conversant with the manufacturing conditions of the country, and with a wide experience in their particular field of endeavor, the management of this popular firm has been able to render a service to the people in their line that is distinctively satisfactory Real value at the most reasonable price possible has been the guiding influence of their policies and it has brouht them trade from algl the surrounding territory.

The manager and assistants are all men of long and practical experience in this business. They are thoroughly

conversant with every detail that pertains to the operation of a modern firm such as theirs.

In making this review of the progress of this section of the country we wish to compliment this firm and wish the admirable management upon the business of this valued firm is operated; upon the progressive and public spirited policies. We wish to refer this establishment to all of our readers as one of the distinctive features of the commercial efficiency of Northern California and as headquarters for feed and coal.

Lisher & Ratto Furniture Co.

Conveniently located at 1124 Main Street, in Napa, carries a complete line of stoves and is an up-to-date and well known furniture store, which is prepared to furnish you with any style; one of the most popular establishments in this section of the state, devoted to the building of happy and well furnished homes upon most reasonable terms.

This is one of the large trading centers of this section and is headquarters of thousands of people each year. Because of the limitation of space we will not attempt even a brief review of the large stock of this concern at this time, but such would not be necessary. This establishment has an enviable reputation for good of quality, extent of stock and reasonableness of prices that draws trade not only from its home city, but from the surrounding country for some distance.

When they first started in business they decided that the best would be none too good for their customers, and they have conducted their large establishment on this policy ever since. They are prepared to furnish your home complete and their stock includes the moderate or the more expensive designs, whichever you desire. They can furnish you a setting of any period and their ability to fit you in the furniture line is only limited by the various styles turned out by the American manufacturers today. If you are contemplating the furnishing of a room complete or if it is only one or two pieces that you want, you will be able to find the right thing here.

Here is the place to furnish your home at a real saving. Their stocks contain everything that the modern home requires, from the living room to the kitchen. There are big roomy suites, there are the light and luxurious cane suites and even the cool summery reed and fibre furniture. For your bed rooms you will find suites in the tall and stately Hepplewaite period or the dainty Queen Anne and dining room suites, hundreds of designs in oak, walnut or mahogany. Before you furnish you home, let them show you these home outfits. You will be delighted with their variety and beauty.

The management is in the hands of a progressive business man. In making this review of the onward progress of the community we are pleased to compliment him and to refer the establishment to all our readers. If you are bothered by the present season of high prices we suggest that you will find a visit to this store a revelation in possible economy.

WINDSHIELD EMBLEM PROVIDES HANDY MAP

A map of the Redwood Highway in miniature is furnished on the reverse of a windshield emblem for motorists just issued by the Save the Redwoods League. The gummed side of this emblem consists of a striking design showing a giant redwood and the slogan "Save the Redwoods on the Redwood Highway." On the side which faces the occupants of the automobile is printed a map showing the distances from point to point on the Redwood Highway. Already there has been great demand for these maps on the part of the numerous tourists who because of the interest in the redwoods are touring this wonderful route. It is reported that the Redwood Highway was never in better condition, particularly between Sausalito and Eureka, and because of the perpetual green in the redwood forests motorists are taking particular delight in this trip at a time when much of California is very dry, due to lack of rain.

REDWOOD GROVE DEEDED TO STATE

The deed to 113 acres of giant redwoods has just been sent by the Save the Redwoods League to State Forester M. B. Pratt. This grove, formerly known as "Stockel Flat" which is located on the California State Highway about 50 miles south of Eureka, was purchased with funds supplied by a wealthy resident of Massachusetts and cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. A provision in the deed is that it be held perpetually for park purposes for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state of California. This is one of a number of tracts on the California State Highway for the preservation of which the Save the Redwoods League is working. The deed was sent to the Forestry Board by the Chairman of the League's Board of Directors, J. D. Grant of San Francisco.

BICYCLES MUST CARRY LIGHTS

As a part of the headlight campaign being conducted by the Division of Motor Vehicles, traffic officers will immediately begin regid enforcement of sections of the law requiring lamps on all bicycles.

All bicycles must be equipped with lamps. Section 105 of the motor vehicle act provides that such lamps shall be "visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 300 feet in the direction toward which such bicycle is facing." The law also requires a rid light or reflex mirror at the rear of each bicycle.

The division has been informed of a recent serious acident in Los Angeles because a bicycle rider failed to have the proper lights.

NEW BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

D. E. Albers, who rebuilt the old Cooper bridge, one of the finest in Sonoma Valley, has been awarded the contract for construction of another county bridge near the Snyder ranch, to cost $1645.

J. J. Dunbar

Located in Sonoma, enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory and specializing in high grade sheet metal work and careful plumbing in all its phases. He is agent for the Sharples Separator, the machine that gets all the cream; for the Duro Water Pressure System, installed with a guarantee; the steel Star Wind mills and a fine line of the famous Sparks Stoves and Ranges. He has also just received a stock of White and Gray Enamelware, direct from the factory, at prices that will surprise you.

He is offering metropolitan service of the very highest order to the people of this section. No matter what problem you may have in these lines, all you have to do is to consult him and he will be able to solve them for you to an advantage.

Efficient and dexterous by reason of the knowledge that comes from having mastered all the intricate technical problems of the profession and supreme in the prestige that comes from use of the finest materials, this firm has built an extensive patronage in this section and has won for itself and establishment a prominent place in the business life of this part of the state.

At this up-to-date and thoroughly complete establishment you will find equipment and fixtures the most scientifically correct and latest design in great variety and a stock that is full and complete.

He has made a deep study of the system of heating and understands the scientific part of modern heating. He can tell by looking at your plans or building how large a plant should be used, where the registers should be placed and how much fuel will be required to keep your building at a uniform heat all the time.

Those of our readers who desire work of this nature should avail themselves of the services of this firm and at all times we can assure them of reliable work, while the charges are always right. We compliment them upon the well merited progress and the increasing patronage.

Fred Stiegel

Located at 622 First Street, Napa, uses the Duco System of spraying which is more efficient, and durable, and gives you better service. Mr. Stiefel is one of the community's leading automobile painters and renders the best of service to his many friends.

This efficient painting establishment is one of the institutions of this section that is running full time and has done quite a lot toward keeping cars in the best of condition.

The manager is an expert painter who knows his business from the ground up. They can take an old car and make it look like new. Their work in getting the surface has been the comment of the entire community. Then they put on a series of the best of varnishes and allow them to dry thoroughly, thus insuring everyone a first class job that will neither crack nor peel.

This popular painter is one of the prominent citizens of the community, with a comprehensive knowledge of automobile painting. His activities add to the commercial efficiency of the community. Thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, having had wide experience in this field, he executes the highest grade of painting. Associated with this establishment are the most competent men who know their business from A to Z.

Better call and see them the next time you are in town and talk it over. You will find them courteous and pleased to explain the entire painting proposition to you whether you want to order at this time or not.

In making this review of our progress we are glad to compliment this firm upon the position is occupies in the life and period and all its excellent and satisfactory service as well as reasonable prices to the attention of the public.

Hotel Brown

Located at First and Franklin Streets, in Napa, because of the service rendered, is growing in popularity all the time. It is thoroughly modern and up-to-date, and operated at reasonable rates.

There is no greater necessity than the modern hotel. With the ever-increasing number of men, who, because of their business are forced to make hotels their home, the modern hotel proprietor has realized that the public has learned much from these as to what constitutes a modern and efficient hotel. Every community that can boast of slch a hotel is sure of much recognition all over the surrounding country.

We are glad to refer our readers to the Hotel Brown at Napa, and point to it as a modern and up-to-the-minute hotel that is increasing in popularity all the time. The management takes special pains to see that the service by the entire staff of helpers is as near perfect as it is possible to make it.

All the rooms are comfortably furnished, with plenty of ventilation and with either bath or hot and cold water

The service is excellent, and you will be more than pleased if you give it a trial the next time you are in Napa.

The rates of this hotel, which is run on the European plan, are very reasonable, and the service compares favorably with the best hotels in the country whose rates are much higher. It is in every respect a modern, high grade hotel and we refer it to all our readers without hesitation.

Swanson's
(PAINT AND WALLPAPER)

Located at 1018 Main Street, Napa, are extensive dealers in high grade wall paper, painters' and decorators' supplies and are agents for the famous Bradley Pure Paints.

Step in and they will give you valuable suggestions how to decorate your place so that it will present an excellent appearance.

They are people thoroughly familiar with the manufacturing, wholesale and retail conditions of the country and in this edition we desire to compliment them upon the standing of this store in the business world of this part of the state.

The matter of paints and supplies is a most important one. They have left nothing to chance. The paints and supplies offered by them have been scientifically tested and found to be the best possible. The prices are the lowest possible and the service is rndered under the direction of a management thoroughly conversant with every feautre of the business. We might sum it all up by saying that it is quite appropriate to give this establishment the title of "paint headquarters".

A complete department for painters' supplies is maintained and the prices on this class of goods as well as the paint are lower than cut rate houses.

When it comes to wall paper, they have a selection that is equalled by none in the city, comprising everything from the cheapest to the very best. Their line runs from the cheapest kitchen paper to the enamels, Haly-meals and other papers.

Better have that inside decorating done now as you can get it exactly as you expect it. Go in any talk the matter over with them and select your paper. If you are going to have your house papered, step in and have them give you an estimate.

We are glad to compliment them upon the position their enterprise occupies in this section of the country and to assure that public that they will find courteous treatment and high grade goods.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the Matter of the Semi-Annual Report of the Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma:

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of January, 1924, and ending with and including the last day of June, 1924. Said return being pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Proceedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

Number	Title of Estate	Value	MoneyRecd	What done with money	Exp.Agst.Est	Balance On Hand	Fees
8534	Fred Smith	$ 536.69	$ 536.69	County Treasurer	$ 205.00	County Treasurer	------
8529	John Philip	103.20	103.20	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8603	Henry Coisson	Unknown	3609.48	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8618	Steve Casolini	Unknown	1462.64	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8619	George W. Riley	Unknown	------ --		Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8612	Dickson Brownell	2375.00	237.50	Holding	Unknown	Holding	------
8645	Steve Skiadas	Unknown	302.38	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8672	Barney McKendry	Less $500	------ --	----------	----------	----------	------
8669	Alex Mehas	Unknown	------ --	----------	----------	----------	------
8538	George F. Warren	4602.95	4602.95	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	$213.67
8591	John P. Olson	Unknown	3637.31	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	------
8650	Lorenz P. Larsen	Unknown	1766.66	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	50.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } SS.
COUNTY OF SONOMA }

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the contents thereof; that the said return contains a full and correct statement of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what has been done with said money, the amount of fees, the expense incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate for the period of six months beginning with the first day of January, 1924, and ending with the last day of June, 1924.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.

J. W. FORD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

(SEAL)

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

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LAKEPORT SEEKING NEK FIRE ENGINE

A special election has been colled by the board of town trustees for the purpose of voting bonds to acquire a new fire engine for Lakeport.

The price quoted the "city dads" on an American La France engine of the latest type is $6000 and this sum is sought in the tax. A two-thirds vote is necessary to put over the bonds.

The Flower Shop

Located at Washington and Kentucky Streets, in the New Hotel Petaluma Building, at Petaluma, is one of the most popular and efficient establsihments in this section. Serving not only the city but all of the nearby surrounding territory with floral offering of superior beauty.

There is no other one establishment more worthy of prominent mention in this edition than that of this popular florist's shop.

The proprietor has provided a service and stock of the highest character which compare very favorably with that of the most extensive and artistic dealers in the larger cities.

It is a well established fact in this section that this esablishment offers the trade a choice from the most artistic and attractive lines in the world.

In fact with a comprehensive knowledge of the harmonious combinations and arrangements that stamp them as true artists in this, they have won no little distinction because of the eminently satisfactory and high-grade flowers provided for the convenience of the public.

In the matter of special design for weddings, receptions, all kinds of social functions and for funerals and other occasions, this floral house has almost become headquarters in this section and the fact that prompt and satisfactory attention is given to mail and phone orders bring large paronage in this department. No matter what the occasion that demands flowers may be, you will be pleased both with the high-grade stock and eminently satisfactory service you will receive from this well known establishment.

We are pleased to compliment the Flower Shop upon its success and the leading position which it occupies in this section of the state.

The El Verano Lumber Yard

Located conveniently in El Verano is retailer in high grade lumber and building material, whose large buying power enables this local concern to go into the largest markets and secure large quantities, which are offered at reasonable prices, having built up their trade in years of service. There are few, if any cities the size of this that have the advantage of location in their midst of such an establishment as this well known firm maintains.

By reason of their modern facilities they are able to execute all classes of work and to furnish excellent service with promptness and dispatch. By reason of their buying power this local concerns enters the largest markets and secures large quantities at prices so low that they offer their customers astonishing values in lumber and building supplies of every description.

The power of such large buyers can not be too emphatically stated. It gives them a prestige and advantage which accrues to the benefit of their customers.

The stock which arrives in carload lots is offered the public at very reasonable prices and is made up into all the standard and special supplies that are demanded by the trade.

Shingles, doors, casings, lath, roofing—but what is the use of trying to give even a brief review of the stock of the concern? Suffice it to say that they have absolutely everything in the lumber business and building material lines and that their work is of a class unsurpassed by none in the country.

Throughout this country it has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things and by fair and honest dealings with the contractors and public, this company has not only increased its patronage but has held its old customers for years.

The manager is one of the prominent men in this line and deserves the success that he has achieved and commendation that is being given him by the public. We wish to recommend this firm to all our readers and to suggest that when in need of anything in their line to give them a trial.

Ross Battery Shop

Located at 130 Broadway, Sonoma, phone 113-J, next to the Ford Garage, does high grade electrical work on all makes of automobiles, having the only electrical test bench in the valley, and maintains a complete service, specializing in high grade battery service, being able and efficient automobile electricians.

This official and authorized service station for the Prest-O-Lite storage batteries, thus representing the oldest service in the world to motorists. Truly a prominent automotive institution under efficient and able management. At this well known electrical shop you will find that the proprietor has by experience attained a deep knowledge of all the problems that confront the modern autoist in the line, and will be able to solve these problems for you to the satisfaction of all. The equipment is the latest product of the advanced electrical minds in the world, and has been chosen with a view to giving the public the best of service. Repairing, charging of batteries or advice on any feature of your equipment can be had here, no matter what kind of battery you are using. Another feature of this place is the fact that they have a very large stock of rental batteries which are for the convenience of the patrons while the work is being completed. These are rented at a merely nominal price, and are a great convenience to the autoist.

The Prest-O-Lite Company has appointed them their official representative and service station for this territory. This is one of the leading batteries manufactured, and has always given the owners the very best of service. In the Prest-O-Lite perfected process plate the super-hard center provides all the strength, stability and long life of the so-called "hard plate" but without the sacrifice of "pep" and power characteristic of all hard plate batteries. The famous Prest-O-Lite is known the world over as the peer of its class, and as a highly dependable storage battery, having stood all the tests of actual service. They have a complete line of these batteries on hand, and are prepared to equip any make or model of car.

They have a special Prest-O-Lite battery for Fords, and another for Chevrolet, Overland Light Fours and Buick Fours. These are the genuine Prest-O-Lite batteries, the battery as good as its name.

In making this review of the progress of the period we desire to refer this establishment to our readers as one that meets the demands of the day, no matter what they may be in their lines, and to say that the reputation of the past has been maintained and to refer it to all our readers.

Radio Electric Shop

Located in Sonoma, carries a complete line of high grade radios and is a popular and well managed electric firm, enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory. As the general purpose of this edition is to give both the local and outside world an adequate idea of our progress and the general excellence of our various products, we deem it quite appropriate to devote space to this well known firm.

Superior to the vast majority of electrical establishments and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used, this well known firm has continued its successful career because the management and assistants are among the most efficient engineers of this part of Northern California.

By dint of hard labor and the unflinching determination to master every detail of this calling, they have learned a training in the intricacies of the profession of electrical experts that constitutes them as an authority upon all subjects pertaining to this difficult trade. Well versed in all the technical theory of their business they have merited the position that they have attained. No matter what the problem they can work out the solution which will operate to your best advantage.

The man who originated this enterprise obtained a liberal education in the school of experience, and supplemented this with a keen insight into the markets of the world, and with this desirable foundation he equipped himself to render an unexcelled service in electrical supplies.

Through straight forward dealings with the public the management has made friends for the company, and they have always taken an active interest in the affairs of its employees and a commendable interest in their fellow men, realizing that a concern located in a community that is not progressive will wither and die because of its environments. This is without question one of the country's most important and valued concerns. Then the management has had in its employment only men of experience, assuring the public of a high state of efficiency in the service. It may be well to add that it is one of the best equipped and one of the best conducted in the county, while the product has always maintained high standards and finds a large and ready sale.

Electric Waffle Inn

Located at 115 Washington Street, opposite New Hotel Petaluma, the Electric Waffle Inn, whose kitchen is in front, it is exposed to the view of the public at all times. Having booths of the most artistic design for the convience of those wanting seclusion, this is one of the most popular cafes in this section and merits the large patronage it receives, for it is one of the cleanest, most sanitary cafes, serving palatable foods, to be found in the state. Very popular with the traveling public, as well as the city and adjacent territory.

This well known cafe has gained a name that has spread far and wide as a place where the local and traveling people can more than satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining food. The menu consist not only of the prime necessities of life but many delicacies are offered that are inviting and tempting to the taste of the most fastidious.

Cleanliness is one of the outstanding features of this modern cafe, and is not confined to the tables and silver ware that is brought to the attention of everyone, but it extends to the kitchen where the dishes are sterilized, and those places only visited by the management and assistants.

The food is prepared in such a way that to the initiated the thought at once comes that there never was such a good place to eat. Poor restaurants are not the exception by any means. It is a pleasure to have such a modern and up-to-date place as this to which to refer the stranger as well as the local people.

The proprietors are people who have made a special study of the restaurant business, and consequently are striving to give the people something just a little better all the time. They have arranged their place so that it is very attractive and insist that the service be kept prompt and courteous.

We take great pleasure in complimenting them on the high order of their establishment, and refer it to all our readers without hestitation.

RADIO EXPOSITION IN SAN FRANCISCO

More than 100,000 persons from throughout California are expected to visit the second annual Pacific Radio Exposition to be staged in the Civic Auditorium August 16to 21, inclusive, under the direction of the Pacific Radio Trade Association.

According to Herbert E. Metcalf of Oakland, president of the association, the coming affair will be the largest of its kind ever held in the world. Every national manufacturer of radio receiving sets will be represented and there will be scores of exhibits by the United States government, radio dealers and distributors from throughout the country.

Elaborate plans for the decoration and lighting of the auditorium are now being made by an executive committee headed by A. S. Lindstrom of San Francisco. Scores of entertainment features including radio programs, educational exhibits for radio "fans" etc., are planned.

DEATH OF DOCTOR RICHARD J. DOWDALL

Dr. Richard J. Dowdall, superintendent of the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco and well known native son of Petaluma, died Wednesday night of last week from a pernicious form of toxic poisoning that resulted from a gas attack in the Argonne while he served as a medical officer with the 364th Infantry.

His early life was spent in Petaluma where his family resided in the hill section of the city and he attended school there, the family moving to San Francisco many years ago, but is still remembered by all the old timers. He is a relative of the well known Dowdall family of Sonoma valley. He was one of the most prominent and best known physicians of San Francisco and his death has caused much sorrow.

During the Spanish-American war he served as a Lieutenant of the First California Infantry for fourteen months in the Philippines, and in the late war Dr. Dowdall saw active service during the entire time of American participation.

Dr. Dowdall was the eldest son of Richard E. Dowdall, 83-year old veteran of the Civil war, and he was prominently identified with California Council No. 880, Knights of Columbus, with the Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the University of California. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Dowdall living at 440 Belvedere street; four children, Richard, Marion, Catherine and Mary; his father, two brothers and six sisters, as follows: Lieutenant Harry G. Dowdall, Leo Dowdall of Oakland, formerly of Sonoma, Mrs. Wm. Myron, San Francisco, Mrs. Don Walker Burlingame, Mrs. J. D. McCurdy, Oakland, Mrs. N. M. Smith, Sacramento, Miss Anita and Miss Inez Dowdall of Berkeley.

FAMOUS COMPOSER AT YOSEMITE

Charles Wakefield Cadman, famous composer, who has been stopping at Yosemite incognito for the past ten days in order to enjoy a complete rest, dropped his "incog" and consented to appear before the hundreds of guests at Camp Curry's evening camp fire entertainment. His most impressive number was the rendition of one of his well known songs, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" during the impressive Firefall from Glacer Point Gage Christopher, Los Angeles basso, sang while Cadman played his famous composition.

Before the Firefall, Cadman played three piano solos of his own composition; The Pompadour's Fan, Love Song, and To a Comedian, dedicated to Charlie Chaplin, from his Hollywood Suite.

Cadman played and Christopher sang the following: The Brooklet Came from the Mountain, At Dawning, and The Moon Drops Low. Cadman received a tremendous ovation, his compositions being especially effective in the wonderful natural setting of the Yosemite.

LOTS OF LUMBER WENT INTO CONEY ISLAND

A bill of particulars was filed last week in Santa Rosa in the suit of the Santa Rosa Lumber Co., against Wolf Baron, et al, of Coney Island Amusement park fame. The itemized account shows lumber furnished amounting to $5602.90 and credits of $1288.72 leaving a balance due of $4314.18. Russell F. O'Hara of Vallejo is attorney for the Lumber Company.

ESCROW MONEY GOES TO MRS. SEYMOUR

Mary Ashe Seymour who purchased property from W. C. Horne under foreclosure in 1923, was awarded judgment for $600 held in escrow by the Valley National Bank of Sonoma from the State of California for payment of right of way through the land by Judge Ross Campbell in an opinion handed down this week. Horne sued to recover the money or for credit on the amount due for redemption of the property.

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CRUELTY IS CITED IN DIVORCE SUIT

A story of disappointments and cruelty in her early married life is set forth by Mrs. Mollie Busby in her complaint for divorce, filed recently.

The complaint alleges that her husband, Forest Wiles Busby, and his mother, represented themselves as French and claimed they owned a large ranch near Three Rivers. After the marriage it was learned, the complaint states, that the bridegroom was an Indian and lived in a rented mountain cabin.

Acts of cruelty are set forth in the complaint, alleging that the young wife, then only 16, was forced to cook in a sheepherder's camp, her money taken away, and she was forced to cut wood in the snow.

Attorney's fees of $125 are sought as is other relief the court may see fit to order. C. W. Anderson and A. R. Grinstead are attorneys in the case.

COURT CALENDAR

Department No. 1

People vs Henry Meese, continued to July 18.

The Probate Docket

Mary C. Hansen named administratrix in estate of Wm. Hansen, bond $8000; Nellie C. Holman, estate of Enoch Brians, bond $120; Frank Whitlach administrator, estate Katherine Carsin, bond $2800.

Final accounts settled, allowed and distribution ordered in estates of Miles Jarvis and August Zien.

Petition Nelson Harper in estate of Cyrus Innes dismissed and petition of Eva M. Porter continued to July 25

Estate Edward P. Conway and Harrison Rious assigned to widow.

Wm. W. Stafford named guardian of Elizabeth Patterson, bond $400.

Order to show cause in estate of James T. Burgess dismissed, petition distribution continued to July 18.

Estate Jas. E. Gater, D. J. Paddock V. L. Frasier, Henry Newman continued to July 18.

The Civil Docket

Nicholas Wm. Kleyn-Schovel vs Mary Jesse hospital, submitted, plaintiff 15 days to reply to defendanst authorities, defendant 5 days to reply.

Edith M. Wooley vs John E. Wooley, heard and submitted.

Ethel M. Styles vs S. F. Lassen, decree foreclosure $512 with $85 attorneys fees and costs.

The Peoples Finance & Thrift Co. vs C. G. Shuman, Mary R. Smith, Clemenina Crepazzi, vs Anselmo Crepazzi dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

W. E. Palmer vs The City of Sebastopol, order show cause dismissed without prejudice.

H. Le Roy Burgess vs Jerasarah Burgess et al, dismissed.

Minnie A. Moore vs Walter D. Moore, decree divorce granted on gground wilful desertion, plaintiff awarded children.

Gus A. Lau vs C. N. Johnson et al, judgment for plaintiff $2414.81 and $2318.55 and $200 attorney fees.

Stefano Micheletti vs Gina Micheletti, Myrtle Rogers vs Mary Rogers et al., and L. V. Howell et al, vs E. E. LaFranchi, all continued to Aug. 15.

David L. O'Berg vs Board of Education of Petaluma high school, set August 15.

C. T. Jessen vs Otto Schweichler et al, to July 25.

Department No. 2

People vs Earl Duncan and People vs Michael Lombos continued to July 18, and People vs Leslie Arnst to July 25.

The Civil Docket

C. Fiori vs A. Lucchesi et al, motion to dismiss appeal heard and submitted.

Jira E. Luce vs Vera C. Luce; John E. Columbo et al, vs Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Frank Persico vs Emma Hermann, demurr overruled 20 days to amend.

Termination joint tenancy of Geo. H. Mackson granted.

Mary Gilbert et al, vs Charles C. Cooper, and P. Murray vs A. L. Kunde, continued to July 18; Rosa Bacci vs Vincento Bacci to July 25.

Henry O. Murray vs C. W. Sarcy decree quieting title granted.

The home of Miss Janette Cooper has recently been renovated and repainted by Contractor Fred Bulotti.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK'S DEPOSITS NEAR $5,000,000

The Central Commercial and Savings Bank, with headquarters in Vallejo and branch banks in Sonoma, Santa Rosa and Penngrove in this county, issued a semi-annual report at the meeting of the board of directors in Vallejo this week in which it was declared that the bank was but $48,000 from the goal of $5,000,000 in cash deposits.

The statement said that the bank had deposits of $4,438,306.75 on June 30th. The total deposits when the bank was established in 1916 were $1,830.85, showing the big increase in deposit business.

The resources of the bank, according to directors, totals $4,942,572.27.

MISS SARTORI WINS COUPE

Miss Sartori of Petaluma was the winner in the recent salesmanship contest put on by a Petaluma newspaper and won the handsome car offered as a first prize. Miss Sartori is very proud of her car and Sonoma friends extend congratulations to this popular and energetic young lady.

A comfortable and spacious sleeping porch has been added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Leveroni by Contractor A. E. Warriner.

VINEYARDIST WATERS BIG CROP BY HAND

Fred Wirth, Woodland merchant, has solved the problem of saving his grape crop, consisting of better than 5000 large vines on a tract of land northwest of Woodland, and the first of the week began to hand-water the plants in the absence of the usual annual irrigation from ditches and canals available to his place. Drouth has caused all irrigation systems to close their gates for the season. Undaunted, Wirth set about to defeat the condition and rigged up a tank on a truck. The truck is traversing the lanes between vines and each plant is scheduled to receive from 15 to 20 gallons of water. The hand system of watering will save a bumper crop this season.

J. B. Parrent

Located in Sonoma, has been established for 24 years in the Valley and has faithfully served the public.

He is a man who features the very highest class of tailoring and responsible for the good appearance of many of the citizens of this part of Northern California.

Mr. Parrent is a tailor of unusual ability who features tailoring of the better kind—also remodeling and repairing. The successful person, both in social and business life, is one that gives more than casual attention to personal appearance. This is the day and age of tailored clothes, and the person who wishes to amount to anything in the world must be well dressed. Hence in this vicinity, the well dressed person is the one who watches the stock of the popular tailor and has clothing tailored to the individual measure. What a difference there is between a suit made from a stock pattern and one made to your individual measure and to fit your own figure.

Then, again this man knows how to measure you and how to make your clothes after he has taken your measure. It is one thing to go to a tailor who knows his business, and quite another thing to go to one that turns out work no better, if not worse, than the ready mades. He has a reputation of being one of the best merchant tailors in this section of Northern California and when you order from him you can do so with the confidence that your suit or overcoat will fit you as it should and that the workmanship and material will be of the highest quality and well worth the price that he charges you for it. The clothes made here have an individuality and nifty appearance about them, and give the wearer an appearance of thrift and prosperity.

We wish to compliment him upon the excellent service and ever growing patronage.

John Batto & Sons

Located in Vineburg and Sonoma, are extensive dealers in high grade general merchandise of all kinds and the home of the famous Fuller Paints which speak for themselves.

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in the community that has met with greater favor with the public than this well known establishment. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this bus inss and because their comprehensive knowledge of all branches of the trade this establishment has continued in its popularity, as is evidenced by the number of patrons.

This company is known throughout this section as one of the leaders in general merchandise business. The immense volume of business, the tremendous prestige of their experience of years as a prominent firm in this line, the practical knowledge that has won for them the recognition of the country at large and the patronage of thousands all add to the progress and prosperity of the community in which their business is located.

This section is indeed fortunate to have such a progressive firm to serve it in all kinds of general merchandise; it adds in no little way to the progress and prosperity of the community. If you want anything in this line telephone them or call at their establisment, and when you have decided what you need you can depend on it that this well known firm will see that you get it.

With the business acumen and foresight which has won such popularity and patronage for the company in the past, the management has anticipated the needs and demands of the people in this section of the state and is far surpassing even the largest expectations. This firm still specializes in rendering individual service to every patron. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree the manager has surrounded himself with employees thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business, and as a result work moves along at a most rapid and satisfactory manner.

Hotel Petaluma

Admirably located at Washington and Kentucky Streets, in Petaluma, has a spacious dining room seating 300 guests in which they feature club breakfasts, merchants lunch and chicken dinners at very reasonable prices. Some of the added attractions are the Saturday night and Sunday concerts. Their large auditorium can be hired for private affairs, where floor space is to be considered, yet retaining that homelike atmosphere.

This is a pillar of strength which in this comprehensive review of onward progress we deem it quite appropriate to mention as the pride of home people and strives to fuse in its service the comforts of home and the convenience the traveling public must have. Its reputation of being particular is reflected in its appearance, its appointments and the care of its guests, and the stranger in Petaluma possesses an advantage in referring to his hotel as the Hotel Petaluma.

The structure is a massive fireproof building containing 150 guest rooms, replete with all modern accessorier and provided with every requisite for the most exacting guests. There is a spirit of real hospitality and a home like atmosphere of comfort and contentment. Unobtrusively, you are served by a family of capable employees and executives working harmoniously together with just one objective—the good will and satisfaction of the guest.

Thus in this broad and comprehensive review of our progress telling as it does of the outstanding and most worthy institutions of this community we would not call a Booster's Edition complete without the mention of this hotel which speaks for the community in general as does any hotel speak for a community in the eyes of the stranger as he enters the city.

Sonoma Valley Lumber Co.

Located at Fetters Springs, are extensive dealers in lumber, building material, paints and hardware, and a progressive firm under able management.

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in the community that has met with greater favor with the public than this well known establishment. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this establishment witnesses continued increase in the number of its patrons.

This company is known throughout this section as one of the leaders in the lumber, building material, hardware and paint business. The tremendous prestige of their immense volume of business, the experience of years as the prominent firm in this line, the practical knowledge that has won for them the recognition of the country at large and the patronage of the valley all adds to the progress and prosperity of the community in which this big and modern establishment is located.

This section is indeed fortunate to have such a progressive firm to serve it in all kinds of hardware, paint, lumber and building material. If you want anything in this line, telephone them, call at their establishment or write them, and when you have decided what you need you can depend on it that this well known firm will see that you get it. With the business acumen and foresight which has won such wide popularity and patronage for the company in the past, the management has anticipated the needs and demands of the people of this section of the state, and this establishment is one of the busiest spots in Northern California and although the business has grown to large proportions and the demand is far surpassing even their largest expectations, this firm still specializes in rendering individual service to every patron. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree the manager has surrounded himself with employees who are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business, and as a result work moves along in a most service assuring manner.

Brentt's Cleaning Works

Located at 1136 First Street, in Napa, does high grade tailoring and specialize in handling dry cleaning and dyeing by parcel post, receiving it in this manner from all the adjacent country, and returning it in the same manner. Many satisfied patrons in all sections send in their work by mail. All garments amply protected at all times by insurance.

Since this well known firm has been in operation it has enjoyed an ever increasing patronage because of the reasonableness of charges, the general excellence of work and reliability.

Their parcel post service is a very desirable feature. All you have to do is to send in your work by parcel post addressed to this firm and tell them what you want done. They will give you metropolitan service and return work, too, promptly by parcel post. Hundreds find this a most convenient system of having cleaning done.

This establishment is popular with all who have tried it and that they put forth their very best effort is shown in the satisfaction in each case. The establishment is splendidly equipped for all classes of dry cleaning and no work is too difficult to handle in the most satisfactory manner.

A specialty is made of cleaning ladies' garments and they also have a list of men for whom they do this class of work that includes almost every man in town who cares anything at all about his personal appearance. Their pressing of garments is always correctly done and promptly called for and delivered.

The dry cleaning system used not only cleans your clothes, but thoroughly renovates them in the most sanitary manner. It also turns them out in the most approved styles without the disagreeable odor that accompanies the work of so many cleaning establishments. The latest cleaning and renovating machinery in their plant makes it possible for them to handle the most delicate fabric and turn it out so it looks like new.

One of the features that recommends the service is that the price of woolens is very high and it is a well known fact that modern cleaning work such as theirs conserves the woolens and prolongs the life of the garment.

We are pleased to compliment them upon the satisfactory service rendered and to urge all of our readers that as regards cleaning and dyeing they can do no better than turn their work over to them.

Pete Basaglia

Located in Sonoma, is a contractor of proven ability and operates an up-to-date cement business, doing his own work and guarantees you satisfactory service, and is one of the old reliable, yet progressive and up-to-date firms of the county.

As the general purpose of this edition is to give both the local and outside world an adequate idea of our onward progress and the general excellence of our various products, we deem it quite appropriate to devote this space to this well known firm.

The man who originated this enterprise obtained a liberal education in the school of experience and supplemented this with a keen insight into the business world and with this desirable foundation he equipped himself to render an unexcelled service in high grade monuments. Then the management has had in its employ only men of experience, many of whom have been with the firm for some time, thus assuring the public of a high state of efficiency and uniformity in the product which finds a large and ready sale.

This firm does all types of cement work, including county emergency jobs as well as private jobs. They also do all types of cemetery work and can supply you with all types of monuments.

Through their straightforward dealings with the public the management has made friends for the firm, and they have always taken an active interest in their fellowmen, realizing that a concern located in a community that is not progressive cannot grow because of its environment. This is without question one of the country's most important and valued business concerns.

John N. Mount, Realtor

Whose offices are at 1014 First Street, in Napa, has been established since 1883, Mr. J. N. Mount being the founder of the firm which has continuously merited the position they have attained as being one of the leading firms engaged in the real estate business.

The active real estate firm of today is one that meets the demands of conservative people of this advancing day and age, when all are seeking investments that not only are increasing in value but where a permanent income is assured. This firm is doing more than their share to meet that demand in this section which is fortunate to have such a progressive firm.

Here the public has at its service men who have studied the real estate developments of this section, having been very closly identified with this section in growth and expansion, offering both the buying and selling public the highest type of service.

At present they have listed on their books country and town properties that could not fail to be attractive to anyone intending to purchase. This community has learned that their word is their bond as they never list property above its true value and their familiarity with the local conditions makes them authority on true values. Thus the people come to them with confidence for advice when they wish a medium through which they can dispose or buy property as they have been decidedly fair at all times.

We wish to refer this firm to all our readers when they have property to list and can rest assured through this firm they can locate the best buyer.

Such men as this aid materially in the general growth and expansion of the community and we take great pleasure in referring them to all our readers.

Bank of Napa
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Conveniently located at Second and Main Streets, in Napa, is a growing financial institution that is making a splendid record because of its conservative, yet progressive business methods. Its management includes the most substantial men of Napa who have aided in the upbuilding of this section for many years.

Builded and managed by citizens of sterling worth, character and integrity, properly describes the Bank of Napa.

This reliable financial institution has has a steady growth of strength and usefulness since its inception, and today it is recognized as one of the strongest in this section. This bank does a general banking business, and is equipped with every device and convenience for the accurate handling of all business entrusted to its care and enjoys the confidence of people in every walk of life.

The officers are persons of wide experience in the banking business, and are public spirited, progressive and have always been loyal to the best interests of the city, and have aided in every way possible for the city's growth and progress.

This institution is of the greatest benefit to the city and its influence is felt in every line of endeavor.

Another feature is the savings department, where courtesy and efficiency are always in evidence. One dollar starts an account here and many who have never enjoyed the confidence which the possession of a bank acount gives to every man will find this saving department a stepping stone to success.

We wish in this review to compliment the men who have so wisely guided the affairs of this bank and for the splendid service they are offering to the people. Such men are bound to create a favorable comment, not only for the bank over which they preside, but for the country itself and we predict that the future holds even greater advances in the bank's business than they have enjoyed in the past.

Weyands' Music Shoppe

Located at 1019 First Street, Napa, operates an up-to-date music store and can well be termed musical headquarters for this section, as they feature high grade pianos such as the Steinway and others which have been endorsed as leaders in the piano business. A progressive firm under able management, this establishment is the agency for the famous Victrola which represents absolutely the latest in the world of music and the greatest manufacturers. In no other instrument do you find the clear, life-like rendition of the speaking and singing voice and when coupled with the desirable library of records, this pleasing quality has won unprecedented popularity for the Victrola. The Victrola is famous because of its contracts with the world's greatest artists, who play and sing exclusively for Victor records. No other line can compare with the Victor in this regard.

The manager and his association are very courteous and will be pleased to show you, whether you desire to purchase at this time or not. They operate an institution that adds much to the efficiency of the community as a trading center, and in this edition we are pleased to point with pride to the great success they are making in their chosen professoin, and assure our readers that at this establishment they will always receive a square deal.

Treadway Undertaking Co.

Conveniently located at 623 Coombs Street, in Napa, with modern funeral home, private ambulance service, lady attendant, the Treadway Undertaking Company is prepared to render service unexcelled in any city.

In a comprehensive review of this sort, embracing as it does the most salient features of our progress, we cannot fail to devote to the professional status of the community and justly so to a profession which is so essential as that of the modern funeral director and embalmer. In this respect, this community possesses an efficient representative in this well-known firm.

Since the foundation of their business, they have always been desirous of giving the best service. Not only has this accrued to the benefit of the public but has built for them a reputation that has spread for miles around. This firm is courteous and it is a pleasure for them to serve the public.

Their establishment is complete from a standpoint of stock, and from it they are able to offer service that is unexcelled in any city.

One particular feature of this establishment is the privacy for the funeral, the atmosphere is more of the homelike, giving it a touch of cheerfulness. In the family room and chapel that same homelike atmosphere prevails that is different from sadness. All work is done privately in their most sanitary and up-to-date preparation room.

As is well known, they have conducted some of the largest funerals ever held in this section in an admirable manner and their excellent facilities makes it possible for them to render complete service. We wish in this review to compliment this firm on the satisfactory service it is rendering the people of this section.

CALIFORNIA'S FOREST FIRE SITUATION

Not since the San Francisco fire of 1906 has California faced a more critical situation than the fire hazard which menaces her forests, watersheds, stock ranges and grain fields this summer. The shortage of rainfall has left the grass, brush and woodland areas so dry that fires burn with speed and destructiveness beyond any thing that the Forest Service has experienced in the past 20 years. Thus far there have been over 500 fires in the national forests of California this season. Not a day passes without reports of more dangerous fires at various points with requests for help or supplies, as well as the frequent cheering news that some fire has been brought under control.

The situation outside of the national forests is even more serious because of the greater dryness of the country. The destruction of forage, grain crops, watersheds and ranch property throughout the state probably already exceeds the total loss caused by the foot and mouth plague and the fire season has only fairly begun.

The acute periods when forest and brush fires burn so fiercely as to be almost uncontrollable come with the recurring spells of exceptional heat, low humidity in the air, and hard dry winds from the north and east. We must expect these recurring waves of bad fire weather until October, and we must expect the fires that they bring to increase in size and destructiveness as the summer continues. The forests, ranges, and water sources of California are threatened as they have never been threatened before; and irreparable losses to the natural resources of the state can be prevented only by the most aggressive and co-ordinated action on the part of public and private agencies with the vigorous support of every citizen in the state.

Some of our forest fires are started by lightning, and for these we must rely upon quick detection and upon speed in reaching and extinguishing the incipient blazes. But already 93 fires have been started in the national forests by smokers, 42 by campers, and 108 by other forms of human negligence. The terrible fire which devastated several acres in the Sequoia National Forst and almost burned out the General Grant National Park with its giant sequoias was started by a couple of boys playing with matches. The loss from man-caused fires is bad enough in the usual summer, but this year promises to be many times worse because of the tinder-like character of the mountains and foothills. Not only is there tremendous danger of a destruction of the resources of the state such as 100 years cannot replace, but there is also danger of the loss of human life among the ranchers and campers, tourists and recreation seekers in the more hazardous areas.

This loss and danger must be avoided by preventing the firing of the woods and fields through human carelessness. It is a year when every Californian should do his utmost to co-operate with the State Forestry Department and the Federal Forest Service, not only by extreme care to prevent himself from being an unconscious firebrand but by actively warning others and by co-operating with the state and federal officers in watching for and putting out fires that occur.

We need to carry the message of fire safety to every nook and cranny of the state. We need the active support and financial assistance of the counties, water users' associations, livestock associations, lumber organizations, and others, in providing the emergency guards and patrol men needed to adequately cover the hazardous areas of the state. We need extra precautions in the operation of logging locomotives and donkey engines, along railroads, and at construction camps, livestock camps, and ranches to prevent the escape of fire. We need to watch for and extinguish every incipient blaze as we would stamp out a burning match in our homes. The Mount Hamilton fire this year and the Berkeley fire of last year or any one of a half dozen recent fires in the National Forests are examples of the destruction that harmless looking blazes may cause. The only safe fire is a dead one.

NEW SIGNS URGE FIRE CARE

General practical co-operation of big corporations with the Forest Service Department of Agriculture in preventing forest fires was inaugurated to-day by the Shell Company of California, which began work on repainting its twelve-foot yellow and red dial signs on highways all along the Pacific Coast, with posters urging motorists to help prevent fires.

Every Shell station has been made an auxiliary of the Forest Service, to report incipient fires immediately where it is more convenient to reach a Shell station than a forest ranger.

The new dial signs, representing the work of one of the best scenic artists of the state, vividly emphasize the hazards to which the woods are liable through a variety of careless acts, and appeal to the automobilist not only to use caution himself but to spread the gospel of prevention wherever he goes. To further this end, large editions of educational matter have been prepared by the Shell Company for free distribution.

As the Shell Company's station and dial signs cover approaches to all forested areas of the Pacific coast, this co-operation is expected to yield valuable educational and practical results

J. M. CHENEY'S PICTURE FOR ALBUM OF GOLDEN GATE PARK

Another picture of a pioneer that will be forwarded to San Francisco for the album in the Golden Gate Park museum is that of John M. Cheney who crossed the plains in the fall of 1853, and who has been a resident of the Sonoma valley ever since. He celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on May 20 last and is still well and sprightly. He was for many years postmaster of Sonoma and justice of the peace of Sonoma township.

O. L. Hose, local publisher, and Howard Ford, poultryman, of Dale, are two Sonoma Valley men who have adjoining beds at the University hospital in San Francisco, where both men are under treatment. Their conditions are reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. A. E. Ramsdell and Charles D. Rogers motored up from San Francisco Sunday last and called at the Wicker and W. L. Murphy homes while in the valley. Mrs. Ramsdell is the owner of Bullock & Jones, in San Francisco.

Your Tax Collector

ABOUT one-tenth of your power rate—ten cents on every dollar that you pay to a power company in this state—represents *taxes paid* by that company to the state and federal governments. The state gets seven and a half cents and the federal government gets about two and a half cents of that ten.

Virtually all the *tax revenue* of the state government is collected from corporations. But the corporations must and do get it back from their customers in the charge for service as an expense of doing business.

Who, then, really pays the *state taxes?*

The corporations do not support the state government. They are merely *tax collectors* for the state. Instead of paying your *taxes* directly to the state you pay them through corporations in rates.

Why, then, are corporations, since they do not really pay the state taxes, so unwilling to accept *increases of the state tax rate?*

Because tax collecting is an unpopular job and corporations, striving to please the public, are reluctant to incur the unmerited blame for higher rates caused by the increase of taxes.

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LEADERSHIP

Firestone Leads on Speedway with Five Record Breakers

When the race driver selects his tires he does so realizing that his life and chances for success depend upon them. It is significant that all of the ten money winners in the Indianapolis race were Firestone shod. Firestone, using gum-dipping and other special processes, has developed tires to such a high degree of efficiency that at Indianapolis, May 30th, the following drivers broke the world's record for 500 miles over this brick track, making many rounds at over 100 miles per hour.

Never before were tires put to such gruelling service, where it was necessary for every ounce of rubber and every fibre of fabric to work in perfect unison with every other part.

Driver	Time	Miles per hour
Joe Boyer—L. L. Corum	5:05:23:51	98.24
Earl Cooper	5:06:47:18	97.99
Jimmy Murphy	5:08:25:39	97.27
Harry Hartz	5:10:44:29	96.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07:00	96.46

Leadership in Everyday Service

Millions of motorists are profiting by the lengthened service of Firestone tires. Scores of unsolicited testimonials emphasize the long mileage Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords deliver—which builds leadership in service, safety and economy.

Leadership on Cabs, Buses and Trucks

The largest taxicab companies in the five largest cities in the United States use Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords exclusively. One fleet alone, the Yellow Cab Co. of Chicago, uses over one-half million tire miles per day.

Balloon Tire Leadership

Firestone's latest contribution to motoring is the low air pressure or Balloon Tire. This, the original full-size Balloon, was made practical by the special Firestone Gum-Dipping process, insulating every fibre of each cord, adding great strength and stamina. Firestone has also simplified the application of full-size Balloon tires to your present car by designing a special unit consisting of tires, tubes, rims and spokes applied by any dealer at a very low cost.

Leadership Against British Rubber Restriction Act

Attacking the unsound and uneconomic character of the British Rubber Restriction Act limiting the exportation of rubber from the Far East, Firestone was the one large tire manufacturer to take up the cause for the car owner. Soon after the agitation was started for America to produce rubber under its own control, the cost of crude rubber was reduced and tire prices brought back to normal.

Dealer Leadership Through Tire Quality and Service

Through Firestone dealers you can obtain organized service and the soundest values on the market, whether you need a Ford 30 x 3½ Fabric, a set of full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords or a 10-inch truck tire.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

THE TIRE SHOP — SONOMA GARAGE

E. COATES — PALACE GARAGE

AMERICA SHOULD PRODUCE ITS OWN RUBBER — H. S. Firestone

SCANDAL SHAKES POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SANTA ROSA

Police officers G. C. Feliz and J. B. Mayes, against whom the shadow of suspicion has never before fallen in Santa Rosa, stand indicted for receiving bribes.

Such was the verdict of Sonoma county's grand jury which Monday made its report after a five days' session here.

The officers are charged with receiving money in return for protection given Gertrude Rutlege, colored, keeper of a resort in West Sixth St.

The indictments were returned in open court and Judge Campbell, who received them, ordered all placed on the secret file until the accused were taken into custody. Bench warrants were issued and within an hour both defendants had been brought to the sheriff's office where they gave bail of $2000 each and were released.

Two indictments were returned against Feliz and one against Mayes. It is said the payments on which the indicements were founded, were made last December.

The men were immediately suspended from duty by Chief G. W. Mathews, and Traffic officers J. R. Birch and Elmer Bennett were called in and assigned to duty to fill the vacancies created by the suspension of the two officers pending their trials.

Officer Feliz has resided in Santa Rosa for many years. He served for some months as special relief officer and was appointed to permanent duty in December 1918, when Police Officer Mathews was made chief of police

Officer Mayes also served for a short time as special relief man and was appointed to the regular force in June 1921.

C. R. Marlow and Harry L. Hall qualified as bondsmen for Feliz while Irving Kurlander and E. J. McNamara gave bond for Mayes.

In addition to the Rutledge woman the witnesses heard by the grand jury included her daughter, Ruby Tinsley, Leo Chevelier and John Doe Buzukas, the last two habitues of the place; Mabel Knott of Stockton and Alma Scott of Sacramento, former habitues, all colored.

The members of the grand jury present yesterday at the all-day session were Chairman C. E. Lee, Clark VanFleet and L. Putnam, Santa Rosa; H. J. Nauman, and Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Sebastopol; Leo A. Bourke, Mrs Martha T. Sales, Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton, Denman McNear, and Mrs. F. Hinshaw, Petaluma; Edward Quinn, J. Alexander and C. W. Comstock of Healdsburg; G. Breitenbach, Sonoma; Stacy, Lee, Fulton; and R. B. Hall, Cloverdale—Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

VERNON GOODWIN BUYS YELLOWSTONE PARK RESORT

Vernon Goodwin who as a young man taught school in Sonoma and was at one time principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, later became a noted hotel man of Southern California and lately has acquired the Yellowstone Park Camps Company in Wyoming. Goodwin bought the resort at the national park from Howard H. Hays, who has retired on account of his health. The camps at Yellowstone have a capacity of 3000 guests and is the largest camp resort system in America.

Vernon Goodwin was formerly vice president and managing director of the Alexandria Hotel Company in Los Angeles.

SHERIFF JOHN BOYES VISITOR TO SONOMA

Sheriff John Boyes, enroute to Napa on official business, stopped in Sonoma Tuesday to see his deputy, Joe Ryan, and friends. While in town Boyes, who was former chief of police in Santa Rosa, discussed the indictment of the two Santa Rosa police officers, John B. Mayes and G. C. Feliz, who are accused by the grand jury of accepting money to protect a colored resort of questionable repute from raids.

Sheriff Boyes said he would be loath to believe the unsupported testimony of Gertrude Rutledge, keeper of the house, and felt sure the grand jury must have other evidence incriminating the police or it would not have returned the indictment.

Sheriff Boyes has two more years to serve as sheriff, having been elected for four years. He has had a multitude of bootleg cases since taking office and shows the strain of his campaign to clean up Sonoma county in addition to the routine of criminal matters handled by previous sheriffs.

Napa Vichy Soda Works

Located at 1837 Main Street, Napa, are bottlers of the famous "Whistle" and other high grade beverages which have been of such uniform quality that the consumer will take no substitute from the dealer. Try their product in bottles.

This well known bottling works is deserving of more than passing notice in this review of the onward progress of the community, as they are perhaps the largest producers of high grade beverages in this section of the state, their brands being standards of quality and so recognized by the trade for a radius of many miles.

Their products are popular because their plant is most modern and they have realized the popular demand for pure and wholesome refreshments. Therefore they have gone farther than the pure food law requires and turn out a product that is entirely free from impurities as well as being delicious and wholesome.

Many pure food experts have ruled that carbonated beverages when properly made are food products containing life giving, energizing substances essential to build up the bodies of children and grown-ups. The value of sugar alone in a bottle of their product is of such importance that the commission will allow no substitute.

The eructations produced by the carbonated water, which is a predominating content, not only cleanses the mucus membrane of the stomach, but also in passing into the intestines are assisted thereby.

The plant is a credit to the community and is open at all times to the inspection of the public, which is cordially invited. Few cities many times larger can boast of such a modern and scientifically equipped bottling works.

Their brands are very popular about the country, being handled by all first class retail dealers.

We are pleased to point with pride to this establishment and recommend the class of goods that they are furnishing to the trade and assure everyone that when they order their brands they will get the best.

Hippodrome Theatre

Furnishing amusement for the people of Napa and surrounding territory, offering feature productions and bringing the world's greatest stars of both stage and screen to Napa, merits the most liberal patronage of the public and constitutes one of the most important features of the commercial organization of the community which brings social entertainment and trade activities to the city. The Hippodrome is under the direction of one of the prominent theatrical men of this part of California.

A notable example of substantial progress in the moving picture world of this section of the state is this very popular theatre, which has a reputation that is spreading far and wide all over this part of the country and is a popular place for evening automobile parties.

The theatre is attractively furnished, tastefully decorated and comfortable in every way, being pleasing to the eye, restful to the tired nerves and jaded senses and here amid attractive surroundings you are entranced by the excellent, dreamy music while the world's greatest actors of shadow stage play the productions of the most renowned playwrights of the continents. You see romance, fiction, travel, war, drama and all the various phases of human life are here depicted, not only for the entertainment of the public, but as well for the education and intellectual uplift of the race.

There is nothing which adds to the progress of the community as does a live-wire theatre such as this one. It not only brings the world's greatest stars here to entertain, but it also brings added business activity and thus benefits the entire community. It should have the most liberal patronage of the public.

In this day of the high cost of living the manager has never lowered the standard, but insists that the best is none too good for the people of this part of the country. While the class of productions that he shows cost a little more than the ordinary kind, yet he has refused to lower his standard.

In making this review of the onward progress of the country we are glad to compliment the management upon the good that is acruing to the community through the progressive efforts in furnishing the people with all that is new in the whole range of human life and endeavor.

Hagen & Harris

Located at 1125 Main Street, Napa, carries a complete line of high grade radios and is a prominent electrical firm of this section, rendering a metropolitan service in every branch of the electrical business, and considered the authority in these parts upon electrical work and appliances. They have provided a tremendous stock of modern electrical necessities and carry standard lines.

Electricity is no longer a convenience but is also a necessity in the modern household, and this firm has provided a large stock of modern electrical merchandise from which to choose. This includes all modern appliances which are designed not only to lighten the work but also to lessen the cost and turn housekeeping from an unpleasant job into an attractive task. There is no modern electrical convenience or necessity that they have failed to provide for you and visit to this electrical merchandising department will prove a revelation in regard to the low expense of electrical service.

This firm early realized the conditions of the day and seeing an opportunity to be of great service to the ladies of the country and at the same time build a business, secured the sales and service for many of the leading manufacturers of household appliances and thus are in a position to furnish anything and everything in the way of modernization of the home from an electrical standpoint.

They deal on a large scale and because of their large volume of business they have a tremendous buying power and are therefore able to secure price concessions not possible for the small daeler.

This makes it possible for them to sell for less.

They operate a very complete electrical store and have the latest inventions in modern electrical appliances of every description. It will pay you to look the store over the next time you are in Napa, as it is a liberal education.

In making this review of the progress of the period we desire to refer this establishment to our readers as one that meets the demands of the day, no matter what they may be in their lines, and to say that the reputation of the past has been maintained and to refer it to all our readers.

M. Vonsen Co.

Located at Petaluma on Western Avenue, are extensive dealers in hay, grain and poultry foods, and manufacturers of the famous Vestal's Chicken Food. They also maintain a large wholesale branch in Eureka.

One of the recognized principles of farming along scientific lines today is the raising of hay and grain. It is because of the excellent service and desirable market afforded by this well known company that this feature is receiving more attention from the farmers today and progress along this line is particularly noticeable in this community where the producer knows that he will receive the highest price for his hay and grain.

Another feature of the very satisfactory service of this popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealing with the producer. The establishment is under the direction of competent business men, and they have associated with them only such assistants as can be depended upon to render the most courteous and magnanimous service. They are always ready and willing to give you the latest quotations and those wishing to market their products to he bes advanage will do well to get in touch with this well known house.

Any parties wanting quotations on hay and grain can get same by writing or phoning this firm.

We are pleased to advertise them and give them in this review the prominent position that their progress and reliable policies have merited. Our readers are assured that at this establishment they will receive the best treatment and the highest market price.

JUNK MEN GLEAN BOTTLE HARVEST ALONG HIGHWAY

NAPA—July 15—Junk men now roam where junk men never roamed before, and all because of prohibition. They look to the highways in this section for their supply of bottles and other junk discarded by tourists.

Every Monday morning on the Napa-Vallejo highway a motor truck slowly rolls over the highway toward Napa while two or three men scour the ditches at the roadside picking up bottles thrown from machines enroute. Yesterday morning the hunt for "dead ones" yielded a big find and after some thirteen or fourteen miles of "touring" the junkies wheeled about and made the return trip to Vallejo with quite a wagonload.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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THE U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

UNCLE SAM'S great training school for the development of the genii who are to guide the destinies of the American navy was founded in the year 1845.

It is located at Annapolis, the quaint little capital city of the state of Maryland, which, to this day, retains a distinctly English flavor—on a tract of land where formerly stood Fort Severn. Its position on the River Severn, which connects it with the Chesapeake bay, is both a fitting and an advantageous one.

When the Civil war broke out a change of location was considered advisable and the academy was moved to Newport, R. I. In 1865 it was moved back to Annapolis.

Since 1898 most of the buildings have either been enlarged or reconstructed and many new ones have been built. Today this academy is considered the best-equipped and handsomest naval institution of learning in the entire world.

The present course, much of which is usually spent at sea, requires four years to complete. After graduation a midshipman is commissioned an ensign in the navy and assigned to regular service.

Rex Mercantile Co.

Conveniently located at 5 Main Street in Petaluma, are extensive dealers in high grade paints, hardware electric motors, pumps, standard lines of farm implements and water pressure systems, rendering an efficient service in high grade plumbing.

Truly a progressive firm under able management, they carry a stock of hardware so large that an order of any kind can be instantly filled, this prominent business institution is forging ahead as one of the firms making their community grow by leaps and bounds. Their stock is filled with the very best lines of hardware. It is one of the principles upon which the business has been built that a piece of hardware sold by them must not only be acceptable but must be the kind with which the customer will be thoroughly pleased. Keeping this in mind they have filled their shelves to overflowing with the best there is to be had in the hardware line. Anywhere you may turn in the large, commodious rooms in which they do business you will find an almost endless supply of goods you are going to want whenever you want hardware. The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to give the quickest and most efficient service in filling the every need of their many patrons.

They carry a line of implements which is popular with farmers and which gives service that even surpasses their looks and that is saying a great deal for them, for they are painted in bright colors with many coats of paint so that they will resist rust as long as any implements made.

When a man buys an implements from them he can feel that he is buying service as well until the implement is actually working in the field. The prices they offer will interest you if you are thinking of buying anything in their line.

The store is in the hands of men who not only know the hardware and implement business from A to Z but also know the needs of their patrons and endeavor to supply their needs. They are men you will like. The proprietors are men who have made their way in the business world by hard work, square dealing, and careful attention to the needs of those with whom they deal. They have proved loyal to all the things which promote the best interests of Sonoma county.

Napa Riverside Creamery

Located at Soscol Avenue and Fourth Street, in Napa, are extensive dealers in high grade creamery products and manufacturers of high grade ice cream which has been of such uniform quality that the consumers will take no substitute from his dealer. Demand this product. This ice cream factory for the production of pure ice cream is a model sanitary establishment that is transacting business on a large scale. A decade ago ice cream was considered a delicacy that was only to be used on Sundays and holidays. It has now come to be recognized as a food and not a delicacy.

Without question this factory is one of the cleanest and most sanitary institution and here a grade of ice cream is manufactured that is equal to anybody's anywhere. They get their supply of cream from some of the healthiest and best cows in this immediate community, paying the farmers a price for the cream that enables them to feed and care for their stock. This ice cream is not only health protecting, but health giving as well. Only the purest of cream and flavors are used and every precaution is taken to make the product delicious and healthful. The machinery is of the latest model and strictly up-to-date. They make a specialty of furnishing cream for the trade and and do an extensive wholesale business. During the war the national food administrator placed ice cream in Class Three because they found it was exceptionally high in food value. One quart of this delicious ice cream equals two pounds of lean beef, 1.8 pounds of ham, 2.8 pounds of eggs, 3 pounds of potatoes. Therefore, even at its present price, ice cream is yet one of our cheapest foods.

This popular plant is one of the leading industries. They have always taken an active interest in all matters that pertain to the good of the country and have aided in the better of local conditions, realizing that a larger city and community would be a benefit to the whole people. We wish to compliment the management upon their progressive and successful policies and to refer their establishment and its products to all our readers.

A. G. Inman

Located at Third and Brown Street in Napa is headquarters in this section for anything in the real estate line.

In this day and age when conservative men are constantly seeking investments where they are not only assured a permanent source of income, but a reasonably certainty of increase in value, the real estate dealer is doing more than his share to meet the demands of such men. The locality is indeed fortunate in having in its midst such a firm as this well known agency. They have for years been closely identified with the growth and expansion of this section and have made a close study of real estate conditions, so that they could offer both the buying and the selling public the very best of service. They have on their books a large list of most desirable properties for sale, both town and country, at prices and terms that can not fail to be attractive to the intending purchaser and have made many important deals in this section. They have always made it a point not to list property for sale for more than its true value and this is where their close study of local conditions render them an authority on values. In all transactions their word is as good as their bond, and people have come to look to them when seeking a desirable medium through which they may dispose of their property. We take pleasure in this review in referring this well known firm to our readers and assure them that whenever they have property of any kind to offer they can locate the best buyer by listing their property with them. Such men as they aid materially in the growth and expansion of the community.

Basalt Rock Company

(FORMERLY L. J. ALEXANDER COMPANY)

Located at Napa on Eighth Street, are extensive dealers in sand, gravel, crushed rock and oil burners. Contractors of proven ability and enjoying a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding territory, they have had charge of some of the largest contracts in this section.

In a review of the business interests of this section there is no one firm more worthy of extended mention than this one. Here the public has at its disposal the services of men who possess the know how and who obtained their building and business education in the school of practical experience. From the inception of this contracting business quality has been the aim and the standard of excellence has been maintained from the beginning.

The name stands for quality, reliability and progress in the contracting and building lines of this section of the country, and as the advances of the periods have marked improvements this firm has adopted these late scientific products as rapidly as they were approved by the trade

They have won a warm place in the heart of the public through the excellent work they have executed in every branch of the contracting and building business. The public has come to understand that when a contract for this class of work goes to this firm it is executed according to specification and a satisfactory job is certain.

The manager will be pleased to see you whether you desire to contract just at this time or not. It is a pleasure for us to point to this concern as one of the leading enterprises of this section and to say that it has always been eminently fair and honest as well as progressive and up-to-date and that they have won for themselves the reputation of having the leading concern engaged in this special field of endeavor, and to point ot the advantages of transacting business with them.

When yo let your contract to this firm you know that you will not only get good work, but quality materials for the man who operates this business knows the business thoroughly and insists that the best is none too good for his customers.

Dr. Arthur Chisholn

Whose offices are at Second and Main Streets, in Napa, has been a practicing dentist since 1882, having been practicing over 20 years in this locality and is one of our prominent professional men.

According to the best medical and dental authorities the majority of diseases with which humanity is afflicted have their origin in defective digestion and a stomach that is out of order, and one of the prolific causes of imperfect digestion is bad teeth.

It is to remedy this that the dentist devotes his life and it is this fact that makes him an important factor in every community.

This professional man has made a scientific study of disease and affections of the teeth, and is performing a public service that commands the highest recommendation, as his work is done in a satisfactory manner.

He is a surgeon of wide repute and expert training, and is serving the public of Napa and vicinity in a highly artistic manner and has built up a very large and steadily growing clientele. His methods are the latest and most approved and his services are most reasonable.

He stands high among the professional men of this community and is everywhere esteemed for his fine business methods and polite and courteous treatment of patrons. He is recognized as a dentist of merit, and all who know him or have had work done by him are high in their praise.

If you want careful, easy, gentle operating and the best dentist to be had at reasonable prices, you get it here.

We are pleased to refer the readers to Dr. Chisholn as a gentleman of high reputs and a reliable professional man.

ANOTHER FEEBLE MINDED HOME IS NOW NEEDED

The state will probably provide for a home for feeble minded children in the southern part of the state, according to a statement made by Governor Richardson recently. The governor said:

"Pacific Colony was created by legislative act in 1917. An 800 acre tract of land near Pomona in Los Angeles county was purchased and another nearby of 200 acres. Buildings were erected on the 800 acre piece and a small number of feeble minded children were admitted. It was found that the water supply was insufficient and the annual cost $1080 per patient. So in December, 1922, before my advent into office, the Board of Control ordered the place closed and 18 inmates sent to the home for feeble minded at Eldridge, in Sonoma county.

"The disaster at Playa Del Ray, where a private institution was destroyed by fire and a number of children burned, was unfortunate. Unfortunately, there are no fireproof buildings. Many great fires have proved this. Unfortunately there was no cool headed person there to fight the fire. Unfortunately there was no one with self possession to get the poor unfortunate children out of the building. There will always be private places for feeble minded. Parents in many cases do not want to have it appear that their children are a public charge. The state has a fine institution in Sonoma county. It has been more than 30 years in building. Los Angeles county has a large number of children in the Sonoma home. That institution was better treated in the 1923 budget that in any other budget in the history of the state.

"The responsibility for the care of all children rests upon parents and guardians. The responsibility for educating children rests with the counties and school districts, and the state advances many millions each year for this purpose. The state is no more responsible for the disaster at Playa del Ray than it was for the gun explosion at San Pedro or the blowing up of the Maine.

"Southern California should have an institution for feeble minded children. It should be capable of enlargement to hold several hundred. It should be on a large tract of land with a good water supply. Whether the 200 acre tract is sufficient or desirable must be investigated. It adjoins the Ponoma highway and a railroad crosses the property. The state engineer and director of institutions are looking into the matter carefully. There has been one false move at Pacific Colony in locating it at a place where there was insufficient water. This false move can be charged to a Los Angeles politician who poses as a humanitarian and to political manipulation. There must not be a second political fiasco.

"A great institution cannot be built up in a day and the state must go into the matter carefully, sanely and intelligently. While Sonoma is being enlarged by appropriation made at the last session of the legislature, still there should be a similar institution in Southern California."

SAYS PROHIBITION IS CRYING SCANDAL

Commenting on the case of Byron G. Parker, who was disbarred for unethical practices in the handling of prohibition cases, Judge Partridge of the United States district court says:

"Now, so far as Parker is concerned, this is but one instance among many of the manner in which the prohibition business is going on in this district. It has become simply a crying scandal to the extent that, in my opinion, the American people are going to get on their high horse and blow this thing wide open.

"There is another thing in connection with it that I propose to stop if I can, and that is that these men arrested for violation of the prohibition act in addition to the premium they pay on bonds, are obliged to pay as high as $100 to the person who procured the bond. If there is any way by which this court can refuse to accept those bonds—if it is true, and I propose to find out whether it is or not—they will be refused.'

Sonoma Mission Creamery

Located in Sonoma, pays the top of the market prices for eggs and is the home of the famous "Valley of the Moon" butter.

This is a prominent sanitary institution which has aided in the upbuilding of the community and renders a valued and essential service in the furnishing of their famous products, which in the past year have enlarged their business and are admirably equipped to serve the wholesale and retail trade, which they supply all over this section. A well known concern under a management that is thoroughly conversant with features of the creamery business.

The plant of this company is a model, sanitary institution and equipped with the very best of modern machinery and under the direction of latter day creamery men. They are public spirited citizens who have always taken an active interest in the development of the community and the institution is among our most valued industrial assets. We wish to give them the prominent place which the Mission Creamery merits, as being among the foremost concerns in the field in this part of the country engaged in this line of endeavor. They are big contributors to the progress and prosperity of the community.

Popularity with both the producer and the consumer is evidenced by the large number of farmers selling to them and the fame their brand of products has attained. By reason of the fact that they handle a volume of business and it can be readily seen that this twentieth century organization also enables them to produce a brand of products of uniform high quality. At the office of this company the producer encounters the most courteous treatment and receives more for his milk than would be paid if he had to depend on a small creamery for a market.

The production of milk is a proposition that ought to appeal to every owner of even a small farm, as it is a well known fact that this mode of farming builds up the land, at the same time making the producer more money than he can make by straight farming, and then he gets pay right along in cash. The plant is thus adding much as a valuable market at our door for the products of the farm. Their past reputation guarantees satisfaction.

Eagle Grill

Located on Napa Street, in Sonoma, is a very popular restaurant of this section of Northern California, and the ever growing and large patronage it receives is due to the fact it is clean and sanitary throughout, serves at all times the most palatable foods and receives its patronage from the city and surrounding territory as well as from the traveling public.

The local and traveling public have learned that this is a place where the demand is more than satisfied in obtaining food. Courtesy is another outstanding feature of this restaurant, as it is a pleasure for them to serve the public.

The restaurant business is a business within itself, and does not end with the serving of food on the tables but extends to the cleanliness of the kitchen and other places that are only frequented by the manager and assistants, and where all silverware is polished and dishes sterilized.

It is a pleasure to have such a clean and modern restaurant as this to refer the stranger and local people to, as good restaurants are not common and at this place the food is prepared in such a manner that the thought at once comes: "This is a good place to eat."

The proprietor has had years of experience in the restaurant business, striving to keep the service courteous and prompt at all times. The interior is attractively decorated, pleasing to the eye and arranged for the general comforts of their patrons.

We wish to compliment them on the standard of this restaurant and do not hesitate to refer it to our readers as a good place ta eat.

E. W. M. Evans & Sons

Located conveniently on Cemetery Avenue in Petaluma operates one of the largest and up-to-date monumental establishments in the entire state. They do their own work and guarantee you good work and best materials at all times.

In a review of the business interests of this section there is no one concern more worthy of extended mention than this one house. Here the public has at its disposal the services of a man who possesses the knowledge and who obtained his manufacturing and business education from the school of experience. From the inception of the enterprise quality has been the aim and standard of excellence maintained from the beginning.

The plant of the company is extensive and equipped with the latest of scientific machinery for production of high class work. Their name stands for quality, reliability of this section of the country, and progress in the monumental lines as the advances of the periods have marked improvement in the monument makers' art, this company has adopted these late scientific products as rapidly as they were approved by the trade. That the management has been very active along these lines is evidenced by its modern and up-to-date plant.

The large number of monuments placed in the cemeteries now show in what appreciation the people hold this establishment.

Their unusual symmetry and beauty of design stands as examples of their expert designing and workmanship and are the admiration of all who see them.

Anyone desiring or expecting to want anything in the above lines, should consult them and look over their designs. The manager will be pleased to show you everything, whether you desire to purchase or not. It is a pleasure to us to point to this concern as one of the leading enterprises of this section and to say that it always has been eminently fair and honest, as well as progressive and up-to-date and that it has won for itself the reputation of being the leading concern engaged in this special field of endeavor. It is to your advantage to transact business with them.

Maxwell Nurseries

Conveniently located at 1975 Main Street, in Napa, feature a most complete service, including in fact every phase of nursery and planting, under the direction of people who make a wide study of the business and are practical growers.

The Maxwell Nurseries are in a position to give the prospective purchaser a wide variety of specimens to select from. They have been growers of general nursery stock for many years. Everything is guaranteed true to name and up-to-date. Many varieties of trees, featuring a complete stock of all trees and plants adapted to this section of the state are grown. including ornamental plants and shrubbery.

Everything is grown right, dug right and sold right. These plants are kept in a healthy and sturdy condition so that when they arrive at the place for planting they are in excellent condition and will grow readily.

The nursery business requires considerable capital as well as a wide range of ability and experience. The Maxwell Nurseries have been in the business for many years and the managers are wide readers of the latest authorities, as well as being practical and original producers. They understand the scientific parts of trees and plants, being thoroughly conversant with all conditions of the soil. Based on their knowledge of plant life and their industry is the cause of their business today.

When it comes to purchase of this class of goods, the reliability and nearness of the Maxwell Nurseries should be considered and we advise all of our readers to consider very carefully before ordering from any one else. They are right here and their reputation as neighbors is behind all they sell. If you order any certain kind of plant, you get exactly what you order. It is one of the places where real fresh nursery stock can be purchased in this part of Northern California and you will find the Maxwell Nurseries very courteous and most willing to give any information that you desire.

With the dawn of the new prosperity, the era of scientific landscape gardening with the growth of wealth and luxury in the republic, also comes the desire and admiration for estates properly landscape gardened and under the conditions we predict for the Maxwell Nurseries a future that is fraught with real promise.

Petaluma Welding Works

Conveniently located at 350 Main Street, in Petaluma, is conducting one of the most modern and up-to-date welding establishments to be found anywhere. They are oxy-acetylene welders of iron, steel, malleable and their alloys.

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The manager realized when he started into business that it was necessary to equip his place in the most complete and modern style and has installed the latest scientific machinery for the welding of iron, cast iron, brass, bronze and aluminum of any size or shape. This is a great accommodation to the people, as autoists, manufacturers, farmers and in fact, everybody has found the work will not only be executed correctly, but that the part will be as strong, if not stronger, than it was before, welded at much less cost than the getting of a new part, and that it can be done in a short time, thus saving the public endless delay in the ordering of new parts.

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In this establishment will be found the latest machinery and the most expert men, for this firm is one of the best concerns in this part of the state, and is known throughout the country for efficiency and promptness of service. It is headquarters for this class of work for all of the people in the territory, and enjoys a large patronage because it does honest work at reasonable prices. Give them a call.

WEEKLY FRUIT NEWS LETTER

This season's shortage of fresh fruit is daily becoming increasingly manifest.

Plum shipments to date are less than one-half of the shipments of a year ago, while pears are also falling behind last year's movement for the same date.

Since the Fourth, prevailing values realized have been far in excess of those realized for the same period last year.

Plums

Good sizes and quality for the week past have been selling at from $2.00 to $2.50 per crate on the Eastern markets, while small sized, immature fruit is, as usual, selling from 50c to $1 per crate.

On good fruit, we may safely anticipate that present values will be maintained throughout the season.

This should result in the grower netting as much and possibly more money on the tree for his less than one-half crop of 1924 than on the full crop of 1923, when particularly markets were not alone loaded with the heavy tonnage, but were demoralized with an enormously large proportion of under-sized and immature fruit.

Bartlett Pears

The first ten days picking, on account of the desire of ggrowers to "cash in" on the high prices usually realized for the first arrivals of this popular fruit, was in excess of last year's movement.

However, shipments now going forward, when the picking should be at its maximum in a number of districts are really less than the movement for the same days last year.

For instance, for the period just past of July 7th to 11th inclusive, there were shipped 351 cars of Bartlett pears, as against 478 cars for the same period last year.

In view of the fact that growers have been crowding their picking this is evidence of a greater shortage in the pear crop than first anticipated, and the probabilities are that this year's pear shipments will be 35 per cent to 40 per cent less than last year's movement.

In view of this shortage, the usual slump created by the heavy arrivals of immature fruit has not materialized to the degree that it has each year in the past.

Good prices are being realized and in view of the evident shortage in tonnage, we may safely anticipate that the market for pears will be maintained at high values throughout the season, which will likely result in pear growers realizing as much net money on the trees for their 60 per cent crop of 1924 as for the full crop of 1923.

Any effort on the part of the growers to crowd their picking in advance of their normal maturity will have a tendency to depreciate the prices that under normal picking might be anticipated in present circumstances.

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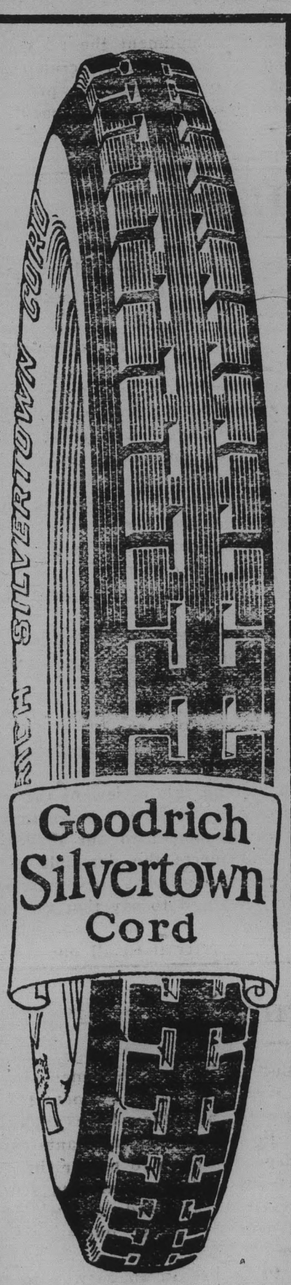

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7:00 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
7:40 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
11:40 A.M.	12:20 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
3:40 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
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6:20 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
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